

## Nebraska State Government Organization — Executive Branch\*

### Executive Agencies<sup>1</sup> Not Subject to Governor's Direct Control (Noncode Agencies)

Abstracters Board of Examiners	Accounta- bility and Disclosure Commission	Accountancy, Board of Public	Advocacy, Commission on Public	Arts Council	Attorney General/Jus- tice Depart- ment	Auditor of Public Accounts	Barber Examiners, Board of	Blind and Visu- ally Impaired, Commission for	Brand Committee	Colleges, Board of Trustees of State	Corn Board	Dairy Industrial Development Board, Nebraska	Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commis- sion for
Dry Bean Commission	Education, Depart- ment of	Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	Educational Telecom- munications Commission	Electrical Board/Divi- sion, State	Engineers & Architects, Board of	Equal Opportunity Commission	Ethanol Board	Foster Care Review Board	Game and Parks Com- mission	Geologists, Board of	Grain Sorghum Board	Historical Society, State	
Indian Affairs/ Commis- sion on	Industrial Relations, Commis- sion of	Investment Council	Land Survey- ors, Board of Examiners for	Landscape Architects, Board of	Library Com- mission	Lieutenant Governor	Liquor Control Com- mission	Mexican American Commission	Motor Ve- hicle Industry Licensing Board	Oil & Gas Conservation Commission	Parole, Board of/ Pardons, Board of	Post- Secondary Education, Coordinating Commis- sion for	
Power Review Board	Public Service Com- mission	Racing Com- mission	Real Estate Appraiser Board	Real Estate Commission	Retirement Board, Public Employees	Secretary of State	Tax Equalization and Review Commission	Treasurer, State	University of Nebraska Board of Regents	Wheat Board	Women, Commission on the Status of		

\* Source: Governor's Policy Research Office.

<sup>1</sup> Including elected officials' offices (in bold).

<sup>2</sup> Includes State Board of Education and commissioner of education (appointed by board).

Starred items are offices and agencies established in the Nebraska Constitution.

# NONCODE AGENCIES

**Editor’s Note:** Noncode agencies are state government agencies not subject to the governor’s direct control. All are full-fledged agencies, meaning they have their own staff, are affiliated with no other agency and appear as a distinct item in the state budget. All statutory references in this section indicate where each agency was created in the Nebraska Constitution, Revised Statutes of Nebraska or both, unless otherwise noted. Appointees to boards, commissions, councils, committees and other state governmental bodies serve until they resign or are replaced after their terms expire.

## Abstracters Board of Examiners

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**Director:** Mardy McCullough

**Statutory Reference:** 76-540

The Abstracters Board of Examiners reviews licensees’ practices under the Abstracters Act. The board regulates the registration and certification of individual abstracters and abstracting companies in the state. The board also supervises continuing education programs, investigates complaints and conducts hearings. The board’s mission is to ensure Nebraska real estate buyers, or those making payments to be secured by property, are fully informed of that property’s legal status.

The board has five governor-appointed members, and no member may be appointed to succeed himself or herself. Three members must be registered abstracters working in the business for at least five years, and one member must be a lawyer with a real estate law background. The fifth member represents the public. No more than two members may be from the same county. At least one member must be from a county having a first class city as its largest city, and at least one member must be from a county with a second class city as its largest city. No two board members can have the same employer. Members serve five-year terms.

The board meets twice each year. Members are reimbursed for expenses and paid \$50 per day when conducting board business.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Ralph Anderson, Tekamah .....	Abstractor, 1st Class City .....	Nov. 18, 2007
Gerald L. Bruning, Ceresco.....	Public, 2nd Class City.....	Nov. 18, 2008
Patricia A. Daehling, Lincoln .....	Abstracter, 1st Class City .....	Nov. 18, 2010
Joseph McNamara Jr., Omaha .....	Attorney, 2nd Class City .....	Nov. 18, 2009
Julie Rawlings Hoppe, Kearney .....	Abstractor.....	Nov. 18, 2011

## Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

**Office Address:** State Capitol, 11th Floor, P.O. Box 95086, Lincoln, NE 68509-5086, phone (402) 471-2522, fax (402) 471-6599, e-mail address — [fdaley@mail.state.ne.us](mailto:fdaley@mail.state.ne.us), Web site — <http://nadc.nol.org>

**Executive Director:** Frank Daley

**Statutory Reference:** 49-14,105

The 1976 Legislature created the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission through the enactment of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. This act became effective July 1, 1977.

The commission is an independent state government administrative agency. Under the act, the commission administers and enforces state ethics laws, campaign finance laws and lobbying laws. The commission has the authority to issue advisory opinions, adopt rules and regulations, conduct investigations into possible violations of the act and assess civil penalties against anyone found to have violated the act.

The ethics provisions of the act require certain public officials and public employees on state and local levels to file annual statements that disclose their personal financial interests. Written disclosures of potential conflicts of interest must be filed by certain categories of public officials and public employees. The ethics provisions of the act also regulate the hiring or employment of immediate family members, prohibit the use of a public position for personal financial gain and prohibit the use of government resources, property, personnel or funds for nongovernmental purposes.

The lobbying provisions of the act require those attempting to influence the actions of the Legislature on behalf of another to register with the clerk of the Legislature. The registration discloses the identity of the principal for which the lobbyist is lobbying. Lobbyists and principals file quarterly reports disclosing receipts and expenditures for lobbying purposes. Lobbyists must file statements after the legislative session disclosing the issues they lobbied for or against. The lobbying provisions of the act also restrict the gifts that lobbyists and principals may provide to officials and employees in the executive and legislative branches of government.

The campaign finance provisions of the act require disclosure of campaign receipts and expenditures by candidates seeking state or local office, political action committees and ballot question committees. Corporations, unions, political parties and other persons or entities that finance elections also have reporting obligations under the act.

By act of the Legislature, the Campaign Finance Limitation Act (CFLA) went into effect in 1995. The CFLA provides for voluntary campaign spending limits by candidates for specified public offices. The choice to abide by the spending limits or not to abide by the spending limits is made by the candidate and is not reversible. Candidates who choose to abide by the spending limits and meet other criteria may become eligible for public funds for use in their campaigns. Candidates who choose not to abide by the limits must file an estimate of what they expect to spend in the election. The difference between the estimate of the nonabiding candidate and the voluntary expenditure limit determines the amount of public funds awarded to the abiding candidate. Public funds are not counted against the voluntary spending limits. All candidates to whom the

CFLA applies are subject to aggregate spending limits. There is a limit on how much in contributions they may accept from sources other than individuals.

The commission consists of eight appointed members and the secretary of state. The governor appoints four members of the commission. Two are appointed from lists of not less than five names submitted by the Legislature and two are appointed from the citizenry at large. The secretary of state appoints four members. One is appointed from a list of no less than five names submitted by the chairperson of the state Democratic Party and one from a list of no less than five persons submitted by the chairperson of the state Republican Party. The secretary of state appoints two from the citizenry at large. The act establishes a geographical and political balance for the commission's appointed membership. No more than three of the appointed members may reside in the same congressional district. No more than four of the appointed members may be registered in the same political party and one must be a registered independent. Appointed members serve six-year terms.

The commission meets approximately nine times per year. Members receive \$50 for each day of service and reimbursement for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Deborah L. Bacon, Gothenburg (D) <sup>1</sup>	District 3, Legislative List, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2008
Andre Barry, Lincoln (D)	District 1, Democratic List, Secretary of State's Appointee	June 30, 2009
John Bergmeyer, Lincoln (R)	District 1, Republican List, Secretary of State's Appointee	June 30, 2007
Marilee A. Fredrickson, Omaha (D)	District 2, At Large, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2009
Stephen J. McCollister, Omaha (R)	District 2, At Large, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2010
Kimberly J. Quandt, Sidney (R)	District 1, At Large, Secretary of State's Appointee	June 30, 2011
Gary Rosacker, Grand Island (I)	District 3, At Large, Secretary of State's Appointee	June 30, 2009
Judith Schweikart, Omaha (D)	District 2, Legislative List, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2012
John Gale, Lincoln (R)	Secretary of State	Nonexpiring

## Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy

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**Executive Director:** Dan Sweetwood

**Statutory Reference:** 1-107

**Publications:** Roster; rules and regulations of Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy; newsletter

The 1957 Legislature abolished the Board of Examiners of Public Accountants, which had existed since 1909, and created the Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy. The board adopts and amends its operating rules and regulations and administers

<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; I=Independent.

public accountancy law.

The board also promulgates and amends rules of professional conduct for public accountancy. The board uses the Uniform Certified Public Accountants' Examination or Advisory Grading Service to examine candidates for certified public accountants' certificates. Money and fees received by the board are deposited in a separate fund called the Public Accountants' Fund, which is appropriated by the Legislature to run the board's office.

The board has eight members appointed by the governor to four-year terms. Members include two representatives of the public and six active certified public accountants, two each from the three congressional districts.

In 1991, the Legislature established an educational advisory committee (statutory reference: 1-113) for assisting the board to implement increased educational requirements for candidates taking the CPA examination after Jan. 1, 1998.

The board meets every other month. Members are paid \$100 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Anne Fuhrman, Omaha.....	CPA, District 1 .....	Sept. 20, 2007
Michael Wassinger, Hastings .....	CPA, District 3 .....	Sept. 20, 2010
William C. Nuckolls, Fairbury .....	Public Member .....	Sept. 20, 2007
Thomas M. Obrist, Lincoln.....	CPA, District 1 .....	Sept. 20, 2008
Douglas W. Skiles, McCook.....	CPA, District 3 .....	Sept. 20, 2009
Jim R. Titus, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Sept. 20, 2010
Kate W. King Wu, Omaha.....	CPA, District 2 .....	Sept. 20, 2008
Richard G. Zacharia, Omaha.....	CPA, District 2 .....	Sept. 20, 2009

## Commission on Public Advocacy

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**Chief Counsel:** James R. Mowbray

**Statutory Reference:** 29-3923

The Nebraska Commission on Public Advocacy was created in 1995 to provide property tax relief to counties that represent indigent defendants charged with first-degree murder and serious violent or drug-related felonies, including juvenile cases at trial and on direct appeal. The commission also provides legal assistance to public defenders and court-appointed attorneys. The system provides property tax relief because counties do not pay for legal services and associated costs.

LB 729, which became law on Jan. 1, 1998, gave the commission additional duties. The bill created the Legal Aid and Services Fund. The commission uses the fund money to provide civil legal services to eligible low-income persons. The commission establishes eligibility criteria and guidelines to determine on an annual basis: service areas, the legal services to be provided and the priorities for providing the services, and the service provider or providers for each service area. The commission accepts applications for certification on an annual basis from entities interested in providing free civil

legal services to eligible low-income persons. The commission annually certifies one or more service providers for each service area. Such certification entitles the service provider to a distribution of funds.

LB 655, the DNA Testing Act, took effect Sept. 1, 2001. The act allows convicted inmates to request DNA testing of biological evidence that might establish their innocence. If the district court grants the request for DNA testing, the act requires the Commission on Public Advocacy to represent indigent prisoners and pay for the DNA testing.

The commission consists of nine members appointed by the governor from a list of attorneys submitted by the executive council of the Nebraska State Bar Association after consultation with the board of directors of the Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association. A member is appointed from each of the six state Supreme Court districts, and three members are appointed at large. Members must belong to the Nebraska State Bar Association and have substantial experience in criminal defense work. They may not be prosecutors, law enforcement officials or judges during their terms of office. Members serve six-year terms. The governor designates the chairperson of the commission. Members are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission appoints a chief counsel to supervise the divisions of the commission. These are the capital litigation division, which aids in the defense of Nebraska capital cases; the violent crime and drug defense division, which aids in the defense of such cases; the appellate division, which prosecutes appeals to the Nebraska Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court; the DNA testing division, which aids in representation of such cases and helps pay for DNA testing; and the major case resource center, which helps public defenders, contracting attorneys or court-appointed attorneys with the defense of a felony offense. The chief counsel also manages the Legal Aid and Services Fund.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Stephanie R. Hupp, Lincoln .....	District 1 .....	Nov. 3, 2011
Dana C. "Woody" Bradford, Omaha .....	At Large .....	Nov. 3, 2011
Nancy S. Freburg, Kearney .....	District 6 .....	Nov. 3, 2011
Robert P. Lindemeier, North Platte .....	At Large .....	Nov. 3, 2009
Joseph H. Murray, Hebron .....	District 5 .....	Nov. 3, 2007
Vacant .....	District 3 .....	Nov. 3, 2009
David R. Stickman, Omaha .....	District 4 .....	Nov. 3, 2009
Bernard J. Straetker, Morrill .....	At Large .....	Nov. 3, 2007
Edward G. Warin, Omaha .....	District 2 .....	Nov. 3, 2007

## Nebraska Arts Council

**Office Address:** 3838 Davenport St., Omaha, NE 68131-2329, phone (402) 595-2122, toll-free phone (800) 341-4067, Web site — <http://www.nebraskaartscouncil.org>

**Executive Director:** Suzanne T. Wise

**Statutory Reference:** 82-309

The 1965 Legislature created the Nebraska Arts Council to improve the state's cultural resources. The original act was repealed in 1973 and replaced with new legislation

creating a 15-member council, which is charged to “stimulate and encourage throughout the state the study and presentation of the performing and fine arts and public interest and participation therein.”

Council members are appointed by the governor, with legislative approval, for three-year terms. Members must be Nebraskans and known for their professional competence and experience or longstanding interest in the arts. The council oversees agency policy and makes final decisions on grant awards as recommended by review panels. The council meets four times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

The Nebraska Arts Council promotes the arts, cultivates resources and supports excellence in artistic endeavors for all Nebraskans by providing grants that support arts activities, developing leadership initiatives and offering publications and reference services available upon request.

The council’s budget from legislative appropriation is supplemented by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts. The council’s budget is granted each year to support arts activities statewide, including basic support grants for local arts councils and arts organizations such as symphonies, art museums, community theaters and dance companies; arts education activities, including artists in the schools; grants for arts and cultural activities organized by schools, community groups and multicultural groups; and fee subsidies for Nebraska performing arts events and exhibitions.

Nebraska Arts Council grants require matching funds or services and are subject to outside review by panels of individuals selected for their expertise in the field. Panelists are selected to represent a balance of geographic, artistic and ethnic interests. Grant review panel deliberations are open to the public, and their recommendations are forwarded to the council for approval.

The NAC supports individual artists with a variety of services. Nebraska artists, writers, composers and choreographers may apply for competitive fellowships, and all Nebraska artists and performers are eligible to apply for inclusion in the artist directory, which schools and communities use to select artists for residencies and performing opportunities. Additionally, the Arts Council has a multicultural initiative and special programs to highlight Nebraska’s traditional artists.

The council is responsible for the Governor’s Arts Awards, the Governor’s Mansion exhibition program and administering the One Percent for Art program for the state. The council collaborates with Mid-America Arts Alliance and other state and federal agencies in a number of activities.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Steve Bloch, Omaha .....	Sept. 2, 2009
Vicki P. Bromm, Wahoo.....	Sept. 2, 2008
David Catalan, Omaha .....	Sept. 2, 2007
David E. Gardels, Omaha.....	Sept. 2, 2009
Joan Gibson, Omaha .....	Sept. 2, 2008
Julie Jacobson, North Platte .....	Sept. 2, 2008
Robin R. Koozer, Hastings.....	Sept. 2, 2008
Murray H. Newman, Omaha .....	Sept. 2, 2007
Germelina Salumbides, Kearney.....	Sept. 2, 2007
Sandra J. Schroeder, Norfolk.....	Sept. 2, 2009

Joanne F. Shephard, Valentine.....	Sept. 2, 2009
Elwood A. Thompson, Eagle.....	Sept. 2, 2008
Richard J. Vierk, Lincoln.....	Sept. 2, 2007
Kathleen Watson, Chadron.....	Sept. 2, 2008
Donna A. Woods, Lincoln.....	Sept. 2, 2007

## Board of Barber Examiners

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**Director:** Ronald J. Pella

**Statutory Reference:** 71-221

**Publications:** Laws, rules and regulations governing barbers, barber shops and schools of barbering; sanitation rules; newsletter

The 1927 Legislature created the Board of Barber Examiners as an agency of the Department of Public Welfare. In 1943, the Legislature transferred the board to the Department of Health's jurisdiction. The 1963 Legislature established the board as an independent agency to administer state barbering laws. The board:

- issues licenses
- administers licensing exams
- inspects barber shops and schools for sanitation
- investigates complaints and conducts hearings
- negotiates reciprocal barbering licensing agreements
- sets rules and regulations for the administration of barbering laws

The board has three members, appointed by the governor, who serve three-year terms. The governor usually appoints one member from each Nebraska U.S. congressional district, although this is not required by state law. Members must be practicing barbers.

The board meets at least four times a year, and is supported entirely by fees assessed to licensees. Members are paid \$75 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for travel expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Martin W. Cox, Kearney.....	District 3 .....	Nov. 30, 2007
Dwayne G. Rice, Lincoln.....	District 1 .....	Nov. 30, 2008
Thomas E. Squires, Omaha.....	District 2 .....	Nov. 30, 2009

## Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

**Office Address:** 4600 Valley Road, Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68510-4844, phone (402) 471-2891, toll-free (877) 809-2419, Web site — <http://www.ncbvi.ne.gov/>

**Executive Director:** Dr. Pearl Van Zandt

**Other Offices:** 1313 Farnam on the Mall, Third Floor, Omaha, NE 68102-1822, phone (402) 595-2041; 200 S. Silber Ave., Room 124, North Platte, NE 68101-4219, phone (308) 535-8170; 214 N. Seventh St., Suite 11, Norfolk, NE 68701-4083, phone



(402) 370-3436; 906 E. 25th St., Kearney, NE 68847-4603, phone (308) 865-5440; 4500 Ave. I, P.O. Box 1500, Scottsbluff NE 68363-1500, phone (308) 632-1304

**Statutory Reference:** 71-8604

The 2000 Legislature passed LB 352, which created the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The board carries out the act, which provides for services to assist blind persons in gaining remunerative employment, enlarge economic opportunities for blind persons, increase the available occupational range and diversity for blind persons and stimulate other efforts to aid blind persons in becoming self-supportive.

The board has five members appointed by the governor. The board shall consist of members having reasonable knowledge or experience in issues related to blindness and shall be appointed for staggered terms. Subsequent appointments shall be for terms of four years with no board members appointed to more than two consecutive terms. At least three board members shall be blind persons. One member shall be a member or designee of the National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska; one member shall be a member or designee of the American Council of the Blind of Nebraska; and one member may be a member of another consumer organization of the blind. Board members shall receive a per diem of \$70 for each day spent in the performance of their official duties and shall be reimbursed expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Robert E. Burns Jr., Omaha.....	Blind Consumer.....	Dec. 31, 2007
Barbara J. Loos, Lincoln.....	National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska Designee.....	Dec. 31, 2007
Nancy Oltman, Hastings.....	Blind Consumer.....	Dec. 31, 2009
William J. Orester, Lincoln .....	American Council of the Blind of Nebraska Designee.....	Dec. 31, 2007
Darrell Walla, Omaha.....	Blind Consumer.....	Dec. 31, 2009

## Nebraska Brand Committee

**Office Address:** 411 Niobrara, P.O. Box I, Alliance, NE 69301-0775, phone (308) 763-2930, fax (308) 763-2934, e-mail address — [nebcadm@charterinternet.com](mailto:nebcadm@charterinternet.com), Web site — <http://nbc.nol.org/>

**Executive Director:** Steven F. Stanec

**Statutory Reference:** 54-191

The 1941 Legislature created the Nebraska Brand Committee to protect Nebraska brand and livestock owners from livestock theft through a brand recording, brand inspection and livestock theft investigation staff.

The committee's hired director keeps a record of all proceedings, transactions, communications and official committee acts. He or she also keeps committee records and performs other duties as the committee requires. The executive director serves as the chief brand investigator, the chief brand inspector and the Brand Committee head. Currently, the executive director also serves as brand recorder.

The committee records all new brands, brand transfers and brand renewals and

keeps a recorded brand book. About 34,000 brands are recorded in Nebraska.

The committee’s hired investigative staff reports thefts or missing livestock and identifies the owners of strays or cattle with an unknown owner.

An average of 48 full-time inspectors and 53 intermittent inspectors inspect all cattle moved from any point in a brand area to anywhere outside the area and all cattle that change ownership. Inspection fees pay for the agency’s operations. During the 2002-04 biennium, 7,926,642 head of cattle were inspected. A total of 42,704 head of cattle were held for proof of ownership during this period.

The Nebraska Brand Committee is composed of the secretary of state as chairperson and four members appointed by the governor to four-year terms. Three members must be active cattlemen, and one must be an active feeder in Nebraska’s brand inspection area. Members must own cattle within the brand area, be brand owners, and have cattle raising or feeding as their principal occupation. The committee meets quarterly. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Gary Darnall, Harrisburg.....	Feeder.....	Aug. 28, 2008
George Cooksley, Anselmo .....	Rancher.....	Aug. 28, 2010
John D. Warren, Stapleton.....	Rancher.....	Aug. 28, 2009
Linda R. Andersen, Lakeside.....	Board Member .....	Aug. 28, 2007
John Gale, Lincoln (Chairperson) .....	Secretary of State.....	Nonexpiring

**Board of Trustees  
of the Nebraska State Colleges<sup>1</sup>**

**Office Address:** P.O. Box 94605, Lincoln, NE 68509-4605, phone (402) 471-2505, fax (402) 471-2669, e-mail address — [scarpenter@nscs.edu](mailto:scarpenter@nscs.edu), Web site — <http://www.nscs.edu>

**Executive Director:** Stan Carpenter

**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 13; and 85-301

The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges has control of Nebraska’s state colleges at Chadron, Peru and Wayne. The mission of the Nebraska State Colleges (NSC) is to offer high-quality, accessible undergraduate and graduate degrees and programs that serve the state, benefit individuals and promote the public good.

The state colleges aim to:

- provide a stimulating, caring and enriching learning experience
- meet the changing needs of students and the state
- assure financial and geographic access to NSC institutions
- offer a variety of academic programs
- maintain affordable tuition and fees
- foster cooperative ventures among NSC institutions and other agencies and organizations
- emphasize participation in public service

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<sup>1</sup> For more information on Nebraska’s three state colleges, see Page 913.

- recruit and retain quality faculty and staff

The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges is responsible for policy oversight of the NSC system. The board governs the system with guidance from the Nebraska Constitution and state statutes. Corporate bylaws, the NSC Policy Manual and collective bargaining agreements with the full-time faculty, professional staff and support staff provide further guidance and structure for system operations.

The board was created by an 1867 law. A 1909 act, later declared unconstitutional, created the Normal Board of Education. Through a 1921 constitutional amendment, normal school government was vested in a seven-member board called the Board of Education of State Normal Schools. Normal schools were renamed state schools by the 1936 Legislature. The board's name was changed to its current name in 1969. Later that year, the Legislature made the board a public corporation so it could issue bonds to build dormitories and other student service buildings.

The board has seven members, six of whom are appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative approval. The commissioner of education serves as an ex officio member. The governor also annually appoints a nonvoting student board member from each of the state colleges.

The board meets as necessary, generally six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Gary Bieganski, McCook.....	Member.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Crystal Ellis, Omaha.....	Student Member.....	May 1, 2007
Michael Jacobsen, Omaha.....	Student Member.....	May 1, 2007
Willa Kosman, Scottsbluff .....	Member.....	Jan. 1, 2009
Steve Lewis, Lexington.....	Member.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Carter Peterson, Wayne.....	Member.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Tyler Pribbeno, Imperial.....	Student Member.....	May 1, 2007
William Roskens, Omaha.....	Member.....	Jan. 1, 2009
Larry L. Teahon, Chadron.....	Member.....	Jan. 1, 2013
Floyd Vrtiska, Table Rock.....	Member.....	Jan. 1, 2013
Douglas D. Christensen, Lincoln.....	Commissioner of Education.....	Ex Officio

## Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 95107, Lincoln, NE 68509-5107, phone (402) 471-2676, Web site — <http://www.nebraskacorn.org>

**Executive Director:** Don Hutchens

**Statutory Reference:** 2-3604

**Publications:** Quarterly report; program educational materials

The Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board was created by the Corn Resources Act of 1978. The board administers a self-help program for corn producers that is paid for by a one-fourth of 1 cent per-bushel checkoff, paid by the corn producer and collected by the first buyer. The board uses this money for market development, research, promotion and education.

To provide an international and domestic market development program for corn producers, the board works with the U.S. Grains Council, the U.S. Meat Export Federation and the National Corn Growers Association. The board publishes a quarterly report and educational materials to tell producers how program money is being spent.

The University of Nebraska's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources conducts research projects on production, environment and development of new industrial uses for corn with the support of checkoff funds.

Eight board members are appointed by the governor, with one each coming from the state's eight corn districts. The governor selects each appointee from candidates who have filed petitions with the board. Petitions must be signed by 50 growers from their district. Board members must be at least 21 years old and Nebraska citizens who have grown corn in the state for at least five years before their appointment. Members must derive considerable income from growing corn to be qualified. The board chooses an at-large ninth member. Members serve three-year terms.

Ex officio board members include the director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, the vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and the Nebraska Corn Growers Association president.

The Corn Board meets at least four times a year. Members receive \$25 a day when working on board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Barton Beattie, Sumner .....	District 5 .....	June 20, 2007
Stan Boehr, Henderson .....	District 3 .....	June 20, 2008
Dennis Gengenbach, Smithfield.....	District 6 .....	June 21, 2009
Bob Dickey, Laurel.....	District 4 .....	June 20, 2007
Bernie E. Heier, Walton .....	District 1 .....	June 20, 2007
Jon Holzfast, Paxton .....	District 8 .....	June 21, 2009
Mark Jagels, Davenport.....	District 2 .....	June 20, 2008
David A. Merrell, St. Edward.....	District 7 .....	June 21, 2009
Alan Tiemann, Seward .....	At Large.....	June 20, 2008
Merlyn Carlson, Lincoln .....	Director of Agriculture .....	Ex Officio
Dennis Gengenbach, Smithfield.....	Nebraska Corn Growers .....	Ex Officio
Darrell Nelson, Lincoln .....	UNL Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.....	Ex Officio

## Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

**Office Address:** 4600 Valley Road, Suite 420, Lincoln, NE 68510-4845, phone (402) 471-3593 (V/TDD), toll-free phone (800) 545-6244, Web site — <http://www.ncdhh.ne.gov/>

**Executive Director:** Tanya D. Wendel

**Statutory Reference:** 71-4720

The Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing advocates public policies and programs to improve existing services for the deaf and hard of hearing, and it promotes development of new services. The commission provides information on hearing loss and available services to the public.

The commission has nine members appointed by the governor to three-year terms

with approval of the Legislature. Members include three deaf persons, three hard of hearing persons and three persons who have an interest in and knowledge of deafness and hearing loss issues. A majority of the members who are deaf and hard of hearing shall be able to express themselves through sign language. Members must be familiar with the problems the deaf and hard of hearing face in Nebraska.

The commission meets four times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Mary Ann Burke, Bellevue.....		Jan. 31, 2008
Joseph J. Caruso, Lincoln.....		Jan. 31, 2009
Daniel R. Darnall, Omaha.....	Deaf .....	Jan. 31, 2008
James P. DeVancy, Omaha.....	Deaf .....	Jan. 31, 2009
Luana Duennerman, Lincoln.....		Jan. 31, 2009
Pamela Duin, Gretna.....	Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2007
Dr. Kenya S. Taylor, Kearney.....	Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2009
Barbara J. Woodhead, Lincoln.....	Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2007

### *Interpreter Review Board*

**Contact Person:** Tanya D. Wendel, Executive Director, Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 4600 Valley Road, Suite 420, Lincoln, NE 68510-4844, phone (402) 471-3593, e-mail address — [twendel@ncdhh.state.ne.us](mailto:twendel@ncdhh.state.ne.us), Web site — <http://www.ncdhh.ne.gov/boards.htm>

The Interpreter Review Board administers the licensing and evaluation of sign language interpreters.

The board consists of eight members appointed by the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Members include the director of the Department of Health and Human Services or a designee, the executive director of the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing or a designee, two deaf or hard of hearing persons, two interpreters that must become licensed and two members representing local government.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
James Bonesteel, Columbus.....	Deaf .....	June 2009
Kelly Brackenhoff, Lincoln.....	Interpreter.....	June 2009
Robert Deaton, Lincoln.....	Local Government .....	June 2010
Maureen Larsen, Gretna.....	Interpreter.....	June 2008
Tami Richardson-Nelson, Omaha.....	Deaf .....	June 2010
Thomas Zimmer, Sprague.....	Local Government .....	July 2005
David Montgomery, Lincoln.....	Department of Health and Human Services.....	Nonexpiring
Tanya Wendel, Omaha.....	Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.....	Nonexpiring

### **Dry Bean Commission**

**Office Address:** 4502 Ave. I, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 632-1258, fax (308) 632-1371, e-mail address — [office@nebraskadrybean.com](mailto:office@nebraskadrybean.com), Web site — <http://www.nebraskadrybean.com>

**Administrative Assistant:** Lynn Reuter

**Statutory Reference: 2-3745**

The Dry Bean Commission was established to encourage dry bean growers and processors to develop and work in research, education and promotion of dry bean and bean product programs. The commission also provides a way for Nebraska dry bean growers and processors to finance programs to achieve the purposes of the Dry Bean Resources Act.

The commission has 10 members. Six must be bean growers and three must be dry bean processors. The director of the Panhandle Research and Extension Center serves as an ex officio member.

Of the six grower members, four are appointed by the governor and represent the four dry bean districts. The other two are at-large members appointed by the commission, with one representing districts 1 and 2 and the other representing districts 3 and 4. Members serve three-year terms and cannot serve more than two terms. Grower member candidates must submit an application and a petition signed by at least 25 dry bean growers living in the candidate’s district. Each candidate must be a Nebraska resident who is at least 21 years old, has been a dry bean grower in the state for at least three years and makes much of his or her income from growing dry beans.

Dry bean processors are appointed by the governor in the same way as growers, serve the same length of terms and meet the same application requirements. Each candidate must be a Nebraska resident and have been in business in Nebraska for at least three years.

The commission meets at least four times per year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position
Nolan Berry, Gering.....	Processor
Dave Brown, Champion.....	Grower at Large, District III and IV
Dale Eirich, Bayard.....	Processor
Charles Hibberd, Scottsbluff .....	Director, Panhandle Research and Extension Center
David W. Howell, Morrill.....	Grower, District 1
Rodney A. Loose, Mitchell .....	Grower, District 2
Jack D. Revelle, Gering.....	Grower, District 3
Kenneth Rhoades, Big Springs.....	Grower, District 4
Mark Watson, Alliance .....	Grower at Large, Districts 1 and 2
Charles Witmer, Scottsbluff .....	Processor

**State Board of Education/  
State Board of Vocational Education**

**Contact Person:** Douglas D. Christensen, Commissioner of Education, Nebraska State Department of Education, 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94987, Lincoln, NE 68509-4987, phone (402) 471-2465

**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Sections 2 and 3; and 79-301, 79-321 and 79-740

The State Board of Education is an elected, constitutional body that sets policy and ensures that the State Department of Education functions effectively within the

framework developed by the Legislature and the board. By law, the board and the department have broad leadership functions to carry out certain regulatory and service activities. The board also serves as the State Board of Vocational Education.

Statewide oversight of education in Nebraska began in February 1869 when the Legislature created the office of the state superintendent of public instruction. The office was included in the state constitution of 1875. In 1917, the Legislature decided to place the state superintendent on a nonpartisan basis. In 1920, the constitution was changed to have the superintendent serve a four-year term beginning in 1923.

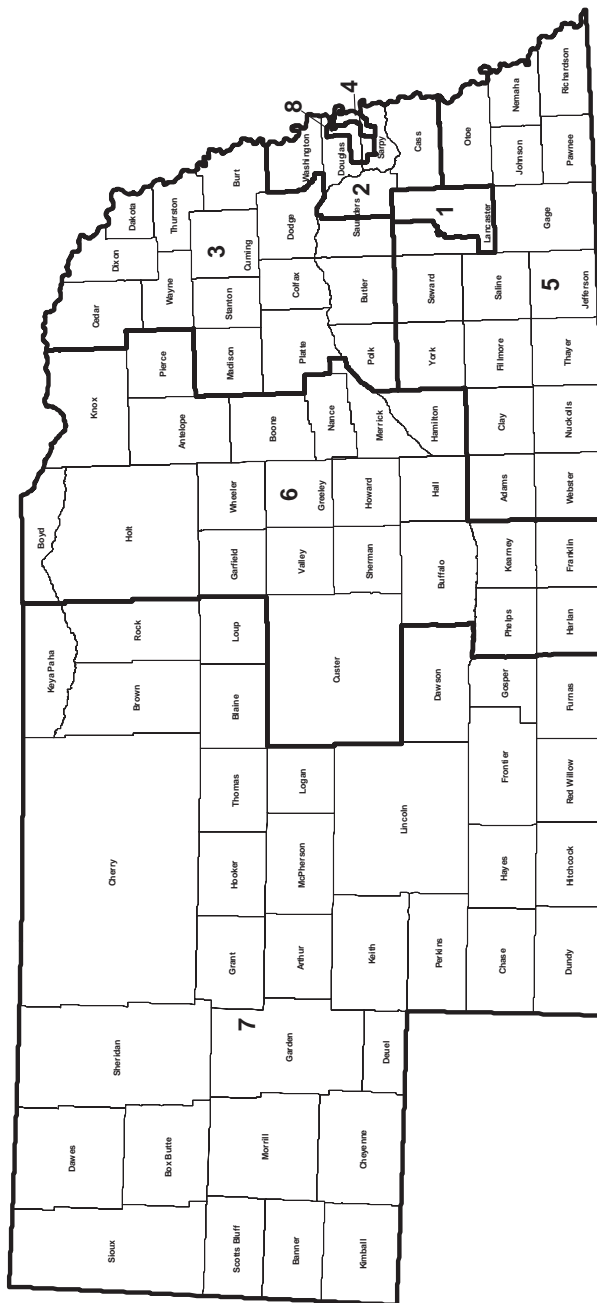
A 1952 constitutional amendment established a State Department of Education, which acts under the authority of the State Board of Education. The role of state superintendent of public instruction was transferred to the Board of Education or the commissioner of education effective in January 1955.

The 1967 Legislature divided the state into eight districts, and the membership of the State Board of Education was increased from six to eight members effective January 1969. The 1991 Legislature realigned the districts.

The board is elected on a nonpartisan ballot, with one member from each district. Board members serve four-year terms. Board members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Robert Evnen, Lincoln.....	District 1 .....	January 2009
Carole Woods Harris, Omaha .....	District 4 .....	January 2009
Joe Higgins, Omaha.....	District 8 .....	January 2011
Kandy Imes, Gering .....	District 7 .....	January 2011
Ann Mactier, Omaha .....	District 2 .....	January 2009
Frederic C. Meyer, St. Paul .....	District 6 .....	January 2011
Jim Scheer, Norfolk .....	District 3 .....	January 2009
Patricia H. Timm, Beatrice .....	District 5 .....	January 2011

# State Board of Education Districts\*



\*Boundaries established by LB 856 in the 2001 legislative session.



## State Board of Education, 2007

### ROBERT EVNEN

### DISTRICT 1

**Home Address:** 3145 S. 31st Street, Lincoln, NE 68502,  
e-mail address — robert.evnen@sbe.ne.gov

**Appointed to State Board of Education:** 2005

**Biography:** Born in Sioux City, Iowa. Graduate of Michigan State University, B.A. 1974. University of Southern California J.D., 1977. Married to Debra Evnen. Three children: Thomas, Julia and Michael. Attorney. **Former member:** Lancaster County Personnel Policy Board (vice-chair); Cornhusker Council - Boy Scouts of America (board member). **Member:** chair or secretary of numerous education-related committees with the Lincoln Public Schools and Lincoln Chamber of Commerce. Republican.



### ANN MACTIER

### DISTRICT 2

**Home Address:** 3811 N. Post Road, Omaha, NE 68112,  
e-mail address — ann@mactier.omhcoxmail.com

**Elected to State Board of Education:** 1996; re-elected 2000 and 2004

**Biography:** Born Ann Dickinson, June 29, 1922, in Ravenna. Graduate of Northwestern University (B.A. in economics), 1940; University of Nebraska at Omaha (B.A. in Spanish), 1963, (M.A. in English), 1969. Married James Allan Mactier, Feb. 26, 1944; three children: James Allan Mactier II, Jan Mactier Moriarty and Robert Mactier. Former: community coordinator, UNO College of Fine Arts. **Member:** steering committee, Council of Urban Education, a division of the National School Boards Association; Greater Omaha Community Council; United Community Services Budget Committee. **Former member:** board of education, Omaha Public Schools, 1983-1998; representative of Omaha Public Schools to the Council of Great City Schools; executive committee, Riverfront Development Foundation, Omaha; founder

and president, Arts and Humanities Council of Florence; builder and manager, Ponca Hills Equestrian Center; founder and district commissioner, Ponca Pony Club. Independent.

## State Board of Education, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### JIM SCHEER

### DISTRICT 3

**Home Address:** 306 Valley View Drive, Norfolk, NE 68701, phone (402) 371-6742, e-mail address — jscheer@cableone.net

**Elected to the State Board of Education:** 2004

**Biography:** Born Sept. 19, 1953, in Norfolk. Graduate of Norfolk Public Schools; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in business administration), 1976. Married Kristi J. Dudley, June 14, 1975; three children: Keeli, Rachel and John. Insurance agency owner. Former: Norfolk mayor. **Member:** Norfolk Public Schools Board of Education; Elder Grace Lutheran Church, Norfolk; board member, Liberty Center mental health organization. Republican.

### CAROLE WOODS HARRIS

### DISTRICT 4

**Home Address:** 5404 Ellison Ave., Omaha, NE 68104, phone (402) 451-5616, e-mail address — cwharris17@msn.com

**Elected to the State Board of Education:** 2004

**Biography:** Born Carole Anders, March 17, 1940, in Omaha. Attended University of Nebraska at Omaha and College of Saint Mary. Three children: Vernon R. Woods, Michael D. Woods and Kimberly Woods Weaver. Retired. Former: strategic planning director, U.S. West Communications; regional director, strategic planning, U.S. West Communications. **Member:** executive committee, United Way of the Midlands; chairwoman-elect, NCCJ; Nebraska Children and Families Board; UNMC Chancellor's Advisory Council; The Links Inc., Omaha chapter (past president); Clair Memorial United Methodist Church. **Former member:** Douglas County commissioner (12 years); personnel board, City of Omaha (chairwoman); Judicial Nominating Commission. Democrat.



## State Board of Education, 2007 (Cont'd.)

### PATRICIA H. TIMM

### DISTRICT 5

**Home Address:** 1020 N. 21st St., Beatrice, NE 68310, phone (402) 228-4054, e-mail — pattimm@charter.net

**Appointed to State Board of Education:** March 10, 2004, to replace Stephen A. Scherr, who resigned; elected to State Board of Education, 2006

**Biography:** Born April 1, 1947, in Callaway. Graduated from Kearney State College (B.A. in elementary education), 1969. Married Steven B. Timm, Aug. 10, 1969; one child: Shawn. Executive administrator, Family Resource Center. Former: kindergarten teacher; K-12 art teacher; education coordinator for Centenary United Methodist Church. **Member:** Region V Behavioral Health Advisory Committee (past chairwoman); Beatrice Rotary Club; Beatrice Chamber of Commerce; Beatrice Chamber Ambassadors; Centenary United Methodist Church; Order of the Eastern Star. **Former member:** president, Family Resource Center Coalition of Nebraska Inc.; co-chairperson, Region V Prevention Regional Coalition Committee; ESU #5 Early Development Planning Team; board of directors, Habitat for Humanity, Gage County. Republican.



### FREDERIC C. MEYER

### DISTRICT 6

**Home Address:** 1580 Highway 281, St. Paul, NE 68873, phone (308) 754-5574, e-mail address — fredmeyer@gpcom.net

**Appointed to State Board of Education:** March 31, 1999, to replace Terry L. Loschen, who resigned; elected to State Board of Education, 2002; re-elected 2006

**Biography:** Born Oct. 27, 1951, in West Point. Graduate of West Point High School, 1970; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1974; graduate of LEAD program. Married Kay Christensen, June 5, 1976; three children: Christopher, Jonathan and Jordan. Self-employed in agribusiness. Former: vocational agriculture educator, Milford Public Schools; loan officer, First National Bank, West Point. **Member:** president, St. Paul Library Foundation; Christ Lutheran Church; St. Paul Rotary Club; board of directors, Central Nebraska Health Education Center, Grand Island; advisory board, Mid Continent Research on Education and Learning, Aurora, Colo.; Howard County Farm Bureau; Nebraska LEAD Alumni; youth basketball coach; Howard

County Fair Livestock Sale Committee. **Former member:** president, St. Paul Chamber of Commerce; president, St. Paul Economic Development Committee; president, Howard County Extension Board; president, Howard County Farm Bureau; chairman of congregation, Christ Lutheran Church; president, St. Paul Rotary Club; president, St. Paul Area Library Foundation; St. Paul Board of Education (1987-1994). **Honors and awards:** Paul Harris Fellow Award; Outstanding Ag Businessman, St. Paul Chamber Award. Republican.

## State Board of Education, 2007 (Cont'd.)

### KANDY IMES

### DISTRICT 7

**Home Address:** 1850 20th St., Gering, NE 69341,  
e-mail address — kimes1950@earthlink.net

**Elected to State Board of Education:** 2002; re-elected 2006

**Biography:** Born Kandy Scherer, Sept. 3, 1950, in West Point. Graduate of Norfolk Catholic High School, 1968; University of Nebraska College of Nursing (B.S.N.), 1972. Married David C. Imes, July 22, 1972; three children: Rebecca, Zachary and Staci. Former: registered nurse; co-owner of Penny Candy Fabrications in Scottsbluff for 16 years. **Member:** Scottsbluff/Gering Regional Government Group; Nebraska Association of School Boards; Greater Nebraska Schools Association; ruling elder, Scottsbluff First Presbyterian Church; Gering Morning Kiwanis Club. **Former member:** Gering Public Schools Board of Education, 1992-2002; City of Gering Board of Adjustment; Gering Public Schools Foundation; Explorer Scout leader, Troop 3; Red Cross triage nurse; Stitch 'n Stir 'n Stuff 4-H Club leader, 12 years; Head Start volunteer nurse; judged speech programs for Gering Public Schools and Scottsbluff Public Schools. Republican.



### JOE HIGGINS

### DISTRICT 8

**Home Address:** 5067 S. 107th St., Omaha, NE 68127,  
phone (402) 339-5164, e-mail address — jbhoma@yahoo.com

**Elected to State Board of Education:** 2002; re-elected 2006

**Biography:** Born July 25, 1940, in Harrison. Graduate of Kearney State College (B.A.), 1964; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (M.A.), 1968. Married Karren Weber, June 12, 1965; two children: Dan and Chris. Military service: U.S. Navy, 1958-1961. Retired. Former: civics, government and history teacher, Bloomfield Community Schools (1964-67) and Westside High School (1968-2000). **Member:** St. Gerald's Catholic Church, Ralston; American Legion Post 373, Ralston. **Former member:** Public Employees Retirement Board, 1995-99; UNL Teachers College Alumni Board, 1985-91; board of directors, University of Nebraska Alumni Association, 1988-91; board of directors, Nebraska State Education Association, 1978-84, 1996-99 (president, 1982-83); board of directors, Nebraska Education Association, 1996-99. **Honors and awards:** Uni-

versity of Nebraska at Kearney Distinguished Alumni Award, 2003. Democrat.

## State Board of Education Members, 1955-2007\*

Frank E. Landis.....	1955-1981 <sup>1</sup>	Helen Greene.....	1981-1993
Morris E. Jacobs.....	1955-1959 <sup>3</sup>	Cynthia Hardin Milligan.....	1981-1985 <sup>9</sup>
Walter A. Steffen.....	1955 <sup>1</sup>	William W. Marshall III.....	1982-1988 <sup>10</sup>
Hamilton F. Mitten.....	1955-1967 <sup>2</sup>	Fred A. Lockwood.....	1983-1984 <sup>1</sup>
W. Ray Hill.....	1955-1967	Daniel G. Urwiller.....	1983-1987
A. J. Crabtree.....	1955-1965	Dennis L. Arfmann.....	1984-1987 <sup>11</sup>
Raymond M. Gilmore.....	1955-1965	Max D. Larsen.....	1985-1997
Frank C. Heinisch.....	1959-1964 <sup>4</sup>	Thelma Lang.....	1987-1995
Norman A. Otto.....	1964-1971 <sup>5</sup>	Russell Worthman.....	1987-1995
Robert G. Simmons Jr.....	1965-1971	Caren Hamilton.....	1988-1995 <sup>12</sup>
John A. Wagoner.....	1965-1971	Ally Milder.....	1993-1997
Allen P. Burkhardt.....	1967-1973	Bobie A. Nolte.....	1993-1997
Lloyd V. Wright.....	1967-1973	Floyd E. Olson.....	1994-1995 <sup>14</sup>
Deborah Shepherd.....	1969-1971	Katherine Brauer Endacott.....	1995-1999
John K. Londay.....	1969-1971	Kathleen McCallister.....	1995-1999
Gerald T. Whelan.....	1971-1974 <sup>1</sup>	Terry L. Loschen.....	1995-1999 <sup>15</sup>
Shirley A. Peterson.....	1971-1975	Rick Savage.....	1997-2001
Marilyn Fowler.....	1971-1979	Katherine F. Wilmot.....	1995-2003
Francis Y. Knapple.....	1971-1975	Kathryn C. Piller.....	1999-2003
Patrick L. Cooney.....	1971-1973 <sup>6</sup>	Stephen A. Scherr.....	1999 <sup>17</sup> -2004
R. Jerry Hargitt.....	1973-1977	Beverly J. Peterson.....	1997-2005
Walter L. Moller.....	1973-1977	Rachel Bone.....	2001-2005
Willard H. Waldo.....	1973-1977	Ann MacTier.....	1997-
Dorothy Weyer Creigh.....	1974-1981 <sup>7</sup>	Kimberly J. Peterson.....	1997-2005 <sup>19</sup>
Margaret Lockwood.....	1975-1983	Frederic C. Meyer.....	1999 <sup>16</sup> -
Harold O. Peterson.....	1975-1977	Joe Higgins.....	2003-
James H. Monahan.....	1977-1993	Kandy Imes.....	2003-
Walter M. Thompson.....	1977-1997	Patricia H. Timm.....	2004 <sup>18</sup> -
Don H. Lienemann.....	1977-1981	Jim Scheer.....	2005-
Bernard F. Costello.....	1977-1979 <sup>8</sup>	Carole Woods Harris.....	2005-
Arlene E. Hart.....	1979-1983	Robert Evnen.....	2005 <sup>20</sup> -
William C. Ramsey.....	1979-1994 <sup>13</sup>		

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\* Office created by 1953 Legislature.

<sup>1</sup> Resigned.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy. Elected in November 1956.

<sup>3</sup> Resigned Jan. 3, 1959.

<sup>4</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy in 1959. Elected in 1962. Died Sept. 22, 1964.

<sup>5</sup> Appointed Dec. 23, 1964, to fill vacancy. Resigned February 1971.

<sup>6</sup> Appointed Feb. 18, 1971, to fill vacancy.

<sup>7</sup> Appointed Jan. 18, 1974, to fill vacancy. Elected in November 1974. Died in 1981.

<sup>8</sup> Appointed July 28, 1977, to fill vacancy.

<sup>9</sup> Appointed Sept. 25, 1981, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Frank Landis.

<sup>10</sup> Appointed Jan. 28, 1982, to fill vacancy created by death of Dorothy W. Creigh. Elected in November 1982. Resigned Feb. 17, 1988.

<sup>11</sup> Appointed April 11, 1984, to finish term of Fred Lockwood, who resigned.

<sup>12</sup> Appointed July 19, 1988, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of William Marshall III.

<sup>13</sup> Resigned Jan. 8, 1994.

<sup>14</sup> Appointed Feb. 11, 1994, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of William C. Ramsey.

<sup>15</sup> Resigned March 15, 1999.

<sup>16</sup> Appointed March 31, 1999, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Terry L. Loschen.

<sup>17</sup> Resigned Jan. 9, 2004.

<sup>18</sup> Appointed March 10, 2004, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Stephen A. Scherr.

<sup>19</sup> Resigned June 30, 2005.

<sup>20</sup> Appointed July 18, 2005, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Kimberly J. Peterson.

## Nebraska Territorial Commissioner of Common Schools\*\*

William E. Harvey..... 1859-1861

\*\* Office abolished by legislative act of Jan. 11, 1861.

## Nebraska Superintendents of Public Instruction, 1869-1955\*\*\*

Samuel Dewitt Beals (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	1869-1871 <sup>2</sup>	E. C. Bishop (R) .....	1909-1911
J. M. McKenzie (R) .....	1871-1877	James W. Crabtree (R).....	1911 <sup>3</sup>
S. R. Thompson (R).....	1877-1881	James E. Delzell (R).....	1911-1915 <sup>4</sup>
W. W. W. Jones (R).....	1881-1887	A. O. Thomas (R).....	1915-1917
George B. Lane (R).....	1887-1891	W. H. Clemmons (D).....	1917-1920 <sup>5</sup>
A. K. Goudy (R).....	1891-1895	John M. Matzen <sup>6</sup> .....	1920-1927 <sup>7</sup>
Henry R. Corbett (R).....	1895-1897	Charles W. Taylor .....	1927-1943
William R. Jackson (F).....	1897-1901	Wayne O. Reed.....	1943-1950 <sup>8</sup>
William K. Fowler (R) .....	1901-1905	Otto G. Ruff .....	1950-1951 <sup>9</sup>
Jasper L. McBrien (R).....	1905-1909	Freeman B. Decker .....	1951-1955

\*\*\* Office created in 1869, abolished by constitutional amendment in 1952 and by statute in 1953.

<sup>1</sup> Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Gov. David Butler, Feb. 16, 1869.

<sup>3</sup> Resigned. In office January to October 1911.

<sup>4</sup> In office October 1911 to January 1915.

<sup>5</sup> In office 1917 to January 1920.

<sup>6</sup> Superintendents of public instruction were elected on nonpartisan ballots starting in 1918.

<sup>7</sup> In office Jan. 15, 1920, to 1927.

<sup>8</sup> Resigned.

<sup>9</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy until general election.

## State Department of Education<sup>1</sup>

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**Commissioner:** Douglas D. Christensen, e-mail address — doug\_ch@nde.ne.gov

**Deputy Commissioner:** Polly J. Feis, e-mail address — polly.feis@nde.ne.gov

**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 2; and 79-301

In 1952, Nebraska voters approved a constitutional amendment proposed by the Legislature to establish the State Department of Education to act under the authority of the State Board of Education. A new state educational structure that began in 1955 transferred the powers and duties held by the state superintendent of public instruction to the State Board of Education, the State Department of Education or the commissioner of education.

The department is organized into teams that interact to operate the agency and carry out the duties assigned by state and federal statutes and the policy directions of the State Board of Education. The teams are organized around distinct functions and

<sup>1</sup> For more information on education in Nebraska, see Pages 53, 845, 848 and 902.

responsibilities that encompass leadership and support for Nebraska's system of early childhood, primary, secondary and postsecondary education; direct services to clients; and internal support to the agency. The department provides administrative support to the Excellence in Education Council and the Professional Practices Commission.

### *Commissioner of Education*

**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 4; and 79-301 and 79-304

The commissioner of education is appointed by the State Board of Education and, acting as the board's executive officer and the executive secretary of the State Board of Vocational Education, the commissioner heads the department. With help from a deputy commissioner and a leadership council, the commissioner of education serves as the chief state school officer and directs the promotion and improvement of education in Nebraska public pre-kindergarten, elementary and secondary schools. The commissioner also is responsible for certain facets of postsecondary education and adult education.

Additionally, the commissioner's responsibilities include:

- internal administration of the department
- interpreting laws that involve schools; ruling in some cases of disputed law; ensuring compliance with school laws
- planning, with the board and staff, a public statement of education goals and developing programs to respond to those goals; training and developing staff in planning and evaluation skills; reporting progress toward goals to the public through evaluation
- providing schools and the public with school and education information and approving department publications
- preparing the agenda for State Board of Education meetings; keeping the board informed; providing the board facts to help it act on issues

By law, the commissioner of education is an ex officio member of the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission and the State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts.

### *Commissioner's Office*

The commissioner's responsibilities with respect to qualifications of school personnel are exercised through the Certification Investigations Unit of the General Counsel's Office, which provides investigative and legal services to the commissioner on issues pertaining to the issuance, denial, suspension or revocation of Nebraska teaching and administrative certificates. Complaints filed with the commissioner alleging unprofessional conduct by Nebraska school certificate holders are investigated. The General Counsel's Office is responsible for prosecuting those cases the commissioner determines warrant disciplinary action before the Nebraska Professional Practices Commission, the State Board of Education or its hearing officers.



## ***Education System Leadership and Support***

The department carries out its duties on behalf of 326,827 students in 267 public school districts and 207 nonpublic school systems. The department also maintains the required records for 5956 students educated in settings exempt from state approval or accreditation because of sincerely held religious beliefs or for reasons associated with parental decisions regarding their child's education. The staff of the department interact with school districts to help develop and refine local school improvement plans. The department provides technical assistance and offers extensive training opportunities. Many improvement efforts are conducted cooperatively with the 18 educational service units that assist schools on a regional basis. The department also collaborates with other state agencies, professional education associations and institutions of higher education to coordinate and improve services to schools. School improvement activities are conducted or facilitated by a number of the department's teams.

### **School Improvement: Curriculum and Instruction**

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The Curriculum and Instruction Team provides assistance to Nebraska school district patrons, administrators and teachers in the preparation of school curricula in various subject areas. The team led the development of and continues to focus on the subjects embodied in Leading Educational Achievement through Rigorous Nebraska Standards (Nebraska LEARNS) and supports teachers in the writing of assessments of student learning. The LEARNS academic content standards in reading/writing, mathematics, science and social studies/history were adopted by the State Board of Education in 1998. Under provisions of the Quality Education Accountability Act (statutory reference: 79-760), local school districts must adopt academic content standards that may be the same as, are equal to, or exceed Nebraska LEARNS.

Consultants offer technical assistance and professional development to school district personnel as they plan curriculum programs for reading and writing, mathematics, science, social studies and history, foreign language, visual and performing arts, high ability learner education, health and physical education, HIV/AIDS education and character education. In the areas of career and technical education, consultants offer assistance in agriculture, business and marketing, family and consumer sciences, health science, industrial technology, work-based learning and school counseling. Team members direct and coordinate statewide activities of six career and technical organizations (Future Farmers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, DECA, Skills USA and Health Occupations Students of America).

### **School Improvement: Accreditation**

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The Accreditation and School Improvement Team provides statewide leadership in: assuring equity of opportunity for learners by developing, promulgating and administer-



ing approval and accreditation standards for all public and private schools; encouraging quality learning by developing and facilitating varied school improvement procedures incorporating academic goals and standards; strengthening school improvement by coordinating the Nebraska assessment system; and promoting effective management of schools to better meet local needs, State Board of Education goals and statutory requirements. Regulations adopted by the state board establish standards for staffing, programs of study, standards and assessment, equipment, facilities, instructional supplies and school performance reports. Team staff visit school systems to monitor implementation of regulations and coordinate the activities that are part of the required school improvement and external visitations processes. The team facilitates regional accreditation of schools through the North Central Association, an organization serving 19 states. In addition to emphasis on improvement through accreditation standards, the team administers regulations for local teacher evaluation policies, provides liaison to the Nebraska School Activities Association, coordinates accreditation of educational service units and serves in other advisory roles. An Accreditation Committee (statutory reference: 79-703), composed of school, community and higher education representatives, advises the board on matters relating to the content and implementation of accreditation standards.

### **School Improvement: Staff Development and Instructional Issues**

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The Staff Development and Instructional Issues Team provides resources, leadership and staff development to help schools and agencies promote the use of research-based strategies and practices focused on increasing student achievement. Technical assistance is provided to schools to assure that equitable access and equitable results are possible for all students. The team brokers staff development resources with schools, educational service units, teacher training institutions and education networks. Consultation to schools is made available for a variety of topics, which include English language learners, bilingual education, migrant education, multicultural education, Native American education, Hispanic/Latino education, and safe and drug-free schools. Funding resource assistance is available for the following programs: Title I-C, II, III, IV, V, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Service Learning, Refugee Services, State Improvement Grant and Comprehensive System of Personnel Development. The work of the team is informed by groups that include the Comprehensive System of Personnel Development Committee (Public Law 101-476), Title I Migrant Committee of Practitioners (Public Law 100-297) and other educational networks.

### **School Improvement: Early Childhood**

*Office of Early Childhood*

**Contact Person:** Marcia Corr, Administrator, phone (402) 471-0951, e-mail address — [marcia.corr@nde.ne.gov](mailto:marcia.corr@nde.ne.gov)

The Office of Early Childhood promotes, in collaboration with other child and family serving agencies and groups, the development of a voluntary statewide system

of effective, coordinated, community-based early childhood and family education. The office establishes and supervises early childhood education programs, provides and supports the professional development of teachers/caregivers, coordinates task forces that focus on young children's needs and their families, and develops guidelines for quality childcare and preschool programs. The team is supported by the Early Childhood Training Center (statutory reference: 79-1102) at Educational Service Unit No. 3 in Omaha. The Early Childhood Training Center provides and coordinates training and distribution of materials for staff working in home, center and school-based programs in Nebraska. The center provides a toll-free information line, (800) 89-CHILD, and a Web site — <http://www.esu3.org/ectc>

### **School Improvement: Federal Programs**

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Title I, Part A, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act provides grants to districts to provide supplemental instruction to educationally disadvantaged students. Title I promotes academic achievement primarily through projects focused on reading, mathematics and early childhood programs. Funding and assistance also is provided to students in residential agencies for neglected or delinquent children. Title I, Part D provides grants to state agencies to service neglected or delinquent children. Title I, Part F supports Comprehensive School Reform projects. Through the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act, services are provided to homeless children and youth. A Consolidated Committee of Practitioners (Public Law 107-110) provides input and review of federal programs.

### **School Improvement: Educational Technology**

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The K-12 educational technology functions within the Nebraska Department of Education are the primary responsibility of the Education Technology Center section. These functions include assisting with technology planning in schools, technology infrastructure development in schools statewide, making instructional and learning resources available, providing staff development related to technology, providing consulting services in the infusion of technology in the teaching and learning process, and evaluating the use and effectiveness of technology in schools and educational service units. These functions and services also are provided to the internal professional staff assigned the responsibility to serve K-12 education and educational service units. The technology center staff also administers grant programs and provides technical assistance to schools and educational service units. Leadership, growth and direction of technology for Nebraska students is influenced by the Educational Technology Center (statutory reference: 79-1303-06), the Educational Technology Consortium (statutory reference: 79-1301) and the Schools Telelearning Service Advisory Committee (79-1326).

### **School Improvement: Special Education**

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School districts have an obligation to provide special education and related services to children with disabilities. To help districts meet this obligation, the department distributes state and federal funds, provides technical assistance for attainment of program standards, conducts program reviews, approves rates for contract service providers and provides financial support for the residential care of children who cannot be served in their local communities. School districts provide programs for children with disabilities from the date of diagnosis to age 21. The rights of these children and their parents are protected through systems for mediation, complaints and due process. Broad participation in planning for instruction and support services is made possible through the activities of the Special Education Advisory Council [20 U.S. Code 1413(a)(12)].

#### *Office of Programs for Children with Sensory Impairments*

**Contact Person:** Rhonda Fleischer, Coordinator, phone (402) 463-5611, e-mail address — [rfleisch@esu9.org](mailto:rfleisch@esu9.org)

The office provides support services to school districts and four regional programs serving children who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families. Program coordination, outreach services, information clearinghouse services and staff/parent training initiatives are among the services available, including services through the Iowa School for the Deaf for those children needing a residential program.

#### *Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who are Blind or Visually Impaired*

**Contact Person:** Sally Gütinger, Campus Administrator, 824 10th Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, phone (402) 873-5513, e-mail address — [sgittin@esu4.org](mailto:sgittin@esu4.org)

The Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who are Blind or Visually Impaired is administered through a contractual arrangement with Educational Service Unit No. 4 in Auburn. The center provides residential, educational and outreach services to children with visual impairments. Support also is provided through summer programs, staff training and student assessments. Technical assistance also is available for parents, agencies and colleges.

### **Funding and Data: Education Support Services**

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#### *Data Center*

**Contact Person:** Bob Beecham, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-4740

The Data Center consists of four work groups.

- The Network Services Team is responsible for the department's Internet and local area network technologies. The team also provides hardware and software support to the department staff.

- The Systems Design Team is responsible for the analysis, design, programming, deployment and support of the department's LAN-based data systems.
- The Data Support Team is responsible for carrying out the critical processes data design, data collection and data preparation.
- The Data Information Services Team is primarily responsible for responding to requests for information by NDE staff, educators and the public.

#### *School Finance and Organization Services*

**Contact Person:** Russ Inbody, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-4320

The School Finance and Organization Services Team provides school finance information and assistance to the Legislature, the State Board of Education, public schools and other interested citizens. State funds are distributed to school districts in accordance with the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act under an income tax rebate and resource equalization formula. Funds are distributed for the In-Lieu-of School Land Tax program, and for State Apportionment, which is derived from revenue resulting from lease of permanent school land. If appropriated by the Legislature, funds for the purchase of textbooks for loan to students attending private approved or accredited schools are also distributed to local school districts.

Other state funds, entitled core services funds used for staff development, technology and instructional materials services, and technology infrastructure funds are distributed to educational service units.

The School Finance and Organization Services team provides consulting services in the areas of pupil transportation, school district reorganization, educational service units, enrollment option program, exempt (home) schools and textbook loans. The State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts (79-435) acts on proposals for the change of school district boundaries.

#### *Nutrition Services*

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The Nutrition Services Team distributes funds and provides technical assistance to Nebraska schools and institutions participating in the U.S. Department of Agriculture child nutrition programs. In a continuing effort to improve the health and education of Nebraskans through provision of nutritious meals and nutrition education, programs are administered for the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program and the Summer Food Service Program.

#### **Adult Program Services: Teacher Preparation**

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The responsibility of this section is to recommend teacher education programs for approval by the State Board of Education. The recommendations are made with assistance from the Nebraska Council on Teacher Education, an advisory body composed of teachers, teacher education program representatives, administrators and representatives of other educational organizations.

### **Adult Program Services: Teacher Certification**

**Contact Person:** Jim Putman, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-0739, e-mail address — jim.putman@nde.ne.gov

The certification process for Nebraska teachers and administrators is defined by state law and State Board of Education regulations. Teacher certification applicants are required to pass a basic skills test to receive a first Nebraska teaching or administrative certificate. Applicants with three successive years of full-time teaching experience in any state are exempt from the basic skills test requirement. Applicants who have not been a Nebraska resident for the past five years are subject to a criminal history background check, which includes sending fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Teacher Certification staff maintains regular communication with certification officials from the 17 Nebraska institutions approved to prepare educators, as well as certification officials from other states to facilitate interstate certification applications.

### **Adult Program Services: Adult Education**

**Contact Person:** Vicki Bauer, Director, phone (402) 471-4807, e-mail address — vicki.bauer@nde.ne.gov

This section provides educational opportunities for adults 16 and older and out of school to improve their basic literacy skills so they can be effective citizens and productive employees and receive a high school credential. The General Educational Development (GED) certificate is earned by people who participate in Adult Basic Education classes offered at more than 200 sites across the state and successfully complete national examinations that demonstrate the attainment of abilities normally acquired through completion of high school. The section is provided with recommendations through the Nebraska Committee on Literacy Initiatives.

### **Adult Program Services: Private Postsecondary Career Schools and Veterans Education**

**Contact Person:** Harold Briley, Director, phone (402) 471-4825, e-mail address — harold.briley@nde.ne.gov

This section implements state statutes governing private postsecondary career schools and their recruitment of students, provides consumer protection and ensures that minimum quality standards are met. This work is assisted by the Private Postsecondary Career Schools Advisory Council (statutory reference: 85-1607), which makes recommendations to the State Board of Education concerning private postsecondary career schools. Veterans' education programs, in public and private and secondary and postsecondary institutions, are approved and monitored in accordance with U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs requirements

### **Vocational Rehabilitation**

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Vocational Rehabilitation is the statewide employment agency for people with disabilities. Services are provided or arranged through an employment team and may include vocational evaluation, career planning, independent living, assistive technology, job training and placement. District offices are located in Grand Island, Kearney, Lincoln, Norfolk, North Platte, Omaha and Scottsbluff, with satellite offices in Columbus and South Sioux City. The agency receives 20 percent of its funding from the state and 80 percent from the federal government.

The goal of the program is to help people with disabilities achieve economic self-sufficiency including earnings at or above the full-time minimum wage equivalent with health benefits in competitive employment, self-employment and business enterprise employment. If economic self-sufficiency is not possible with the first job placement, Vocational Rehabilitation may continue to work with the person to help them retain or advance in employment.

Vocational Rehabilitation staff work with students with disabilities as early as age 14. Through the Transition Partnership Initiative, educators, parents, students and Vocational Rehabilitation plan to assure that students with disabilities are prepared for employment after graduation.

Affiliated programs within Vocational Rehabilitation, with separate funding and unique identities, include the Disability Determinations Section, Assistive Technology Partnership, Statewide Independent Living Council, State Rehabilitation Advisory Council and Client Assistance Program.

#### *Disability Determinations Section*

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The Disability Determinations Section is the entity of state government that processes applications for federal disability benefits under the federal social security program and the supplemental security income program for Nebraska residents. These applications are taken at the social security field offices across the state and forwarded to the DDS office in Lincoln. Section staff obtain and evaluate medical and vocational evidence in order to make a decision on each applicant's medical eligibility for benefits.

#### *Assistive Technology Partnership*

The Assistive Technology Partnership links people with disabilities to technology to help them lead more independent and productive lives. The program integrates diverse assistive technology and home or worksite modification needs in the areas of education, health, employment and housing into a comprehensive array of programs accessed through a single point of entry. Funding has been provided through a collaboration of private, nonprofit and governmental entities to provide three mobile units for on-site assessment, evaluation, fabrication, repair, maintenance and training. Assistive Technology Partnership services include public awareness, information and referral, technical assistance, a mobile evaluation service, funding coordination, training, an equipment

loan program, an equipment recycling program and funding for assistive technology devices and home or worksite modifications. Assistive technology services are available to individuals of all ages and all types of disabilities. Information is available by calling (888) 806-6287 (V/TT) or (402) 471-0734 (V/TT), email — [atp@atp.ne.gov](mailto:atp@atp.ne.gov), web site — [www.atp.ne.gov](http://www.atp.ne.gov)

#### *Statewide Independent Living Council*

The Statewide Independent Living Council (Title VII, Rehabilitation Act of 1973) promotes the independent living philosophy and develops independent living services for persons with disabilities in Nebraska. A consumer-driven organization, the majority of council members have disabilities. They are appointed by the State Board of Education. The council educates policymakers and consumers, identifies unmet needs in the area of independent living, and expands and improves independent living services.

#### *State Rehabilitation Council*

The State Rehabilitation Council was established to meet the requirements of Title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The council reviews, analyzes and advises the state vocational rehabilitation agency about the performance of the agency's responsibilities under Title I of the act. The council prepares and presents an annual report to the State Board of Education and the commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration.

#### *Client Assistance Program*

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The Client Assistance Program provides assistance and advocacy for individuals who have questions or concerns related to Vocational Rehabilitation, Centers for Independent Living, Worknet and the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The program also includes the Hotline for Disability Services, (800) 742-7594, which provides information and referral services to Nebraskans who have questions or concerns related to disabilities.

#### **General Counsel**

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The General Counsel's office advises the State Board of Education, the commissioner, the deputy commissioner, department administrators and staff with reference to the legal duties of the agency. The office drafts and reviews legal opinions, rules, leases, contracts and other legal documents. The office responds to inquiries from the public. The office carries out investigations, represents the agency in administrative proceedings and assists the attorney general's office in court proceedings.

### **Human Resources**

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The Human Resources office provides a full range of services including employee recruitment, orientation, compensation and classification, benefits administration, labor relations and compliance with equal opportunity, nondiscrimination and affirmative action laws.

### **Administrative Services**

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**Central Accounting:** Paul Haas, Supervisor, phone (402) 471-3563

**Financial Services:** Henry Rodriguez, Director, phone (402) 471-4313

Administrative Services provides a variety of internal services to department staff and programs. These services include accounting, audit coordination, budget coordination, financial aid distribution and accounting for categorical programs and office services.

### ***Nebraska Professional Practices Commission***

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**Statutory Reference:** 79-861

The Nebraska Professional Practices Commission is composed of 12 educators appointed by the governor. The commission advises the State Board of Education regarding rules and regulations for the standards of ethics and competency for Nebraska public school educators, promotes understanding of and adherence to the standards and provides an orderly method of resolving disputes arising over alleged failure of an educator to adhere to the standards. Disciplinary actions include admonishment, warning, reprimand, or recommendation to the state board for suspension or revocation of the educator's certificate.

The commission holds hearings and adjudicates cases, provides training for commission members to serve as hearing officers, responds to requests to provide information to college classes, distributes pamphlets on the code of ethics and standards of practices, provides workshops and seminars for lay and professional groups, informs educational entities and the public of the commission's activities and develops materials promoting ethical standards for the profession.

Commission members serve three-year terms, and no member may serve more than two terms. The commission meets four to six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.



Marie Meyers, Omaha .....	Elementary Teachers.....	April 25, 2007
Linda Mihm, Kimball .....	Elementary Teachers.....	April 25, 2008
Joan Reznicek, Red Cloud.....	Administrators .....	April 25, 2008
Daniel Ross, Lincoln.....	Elementary Teachers.....	April 25, 2009
Loretta Tebbe, Hastings .....	Secondary Teachers.....	April 25, 2007
James Thomas, Nebraska City .....	Postsecondary Education.....	April 25, 2007
Debra Wallman, Fremont .....	Middle School Teachers .....	April 25, 2008

## Board of Educational Lands and Funds

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**General Counsel, Deputy Director and Minerals Director:** L. Jay Gilder-sleeve

**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 6 and 72-201

**Publication:** Biennial Report (in even-numbered years) supplemented by report in the *Nebraska Blue Book* (in odd-numbered years)

In the Enabling Act of Congress passed April 19, 1864, pursuant to which Nebraska became a State on March 1, 1867, and as a condition of statehood, the federal government granted generally every section 16 and 36 in each township in Trust for the support of Nebraska's common (K-12 public) schools. The Trust nature, conditions and obligations of this grant are reflected in Article VII, Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Nebraska Constitution and have been recited in numerous decisions of the Nebraska Supreme Court including, for example, *State ex rel. Ebke v. Board of Educational Lands and Funds*, 154 Neb. 244 (1951).

Nearly 2.9 million acres have been acquired in trust for the support of Nebraska's K-12 public schools and approximately 1.56 million of these acres have been sold to private sector owners. More than 80 percent of the deeded acres were conveyed pursuant to cash sales or contractual purchase rights vested in buyers, prior to 1900 and several decades before the Board of Educational Lands and Funds came into existence. In accordance with Article VII, Sections 7 and 8 of the Nebraska Constitution, the proceeds from all sales comprise part of the Permanent School Trust Fund and are invested by the Nebraska Investment Council.

The Board of Educational Lands and Funds is now the constitutionally established trustee of Nebraska's school trust lands. The board consists of five members, four from Nebraska's congressional districts as they existed on Jan. 1, 1961, and one at large, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature to rotating five-year terms. Once appointed to the board, members are independent trustees who manage the board's activities and conduct its business operations in a nonpartisan, nonpolitical manner. The board is governed entirely by trust law, and its trustee members are legally bound to fulfill the trust duties of maximizing the income and preserving the assets of the school trust for the benefit of the state and its citizens.

The board meets monthly, and its members receive compensation of \$40 per day, plus reimbursement for their necessary expenses, for each day they are performing the

duties of their office.

The board’s primary duty is to manage nearly 1.38 million acres of land held in trust for Nebraska’s K-12 public schools and in fulfilling this duty the board serves as both land owner and land manager. In its capacity as land owner, the board makes expenditures for maintenance, conservation and improvement of the land under its care and a substantial portion of the board’s budget is dedicated to these purposes. In its capacity as land manager, the board issues and services surface leases, primarily for agricultural uses, and subsurface leases permitting exploration for and extraction of oil and gas, minerals and other natural resources. The board establishes, collects rentals on, and issues and manages approximately 3,500 leases. Sales and trades of school trust land are also discretionary with the board. The primary sources of revenue generated from Nebraska’s school trust lands are rentals and bonuses for agricultural leases and rentals, bonuses and royalties for mineral leases.

On Jan. 1, 2001, certain leased public property became taxable to the leaseholder as if it were owned by the lessee. The board voluntarily pays these taxes and collects them from lessees as part of the rent. Net income from the school trust is distributed annually to Nebraska’s K-12 public schools as the Legislature may provide. To prevent revenue losses in school districts where school trust land is located, distributions are first given to tax-exempt parcels. After these payments are made, the net income of the trust is distributed to K-12 public schools statewide, including the school districts where school trust land is located, on a per-pupil basis.

Control of Nebraska’s school trust lands was vested in a board composed of state executive officers and a commission of public lands and buildings from 1875 to 1936.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Tom Baker, Trenton.....	District 1 .....	Oct. 1, 2011
DeMarus Carlson, Crofton.....	District 3 .....	Oct. 1, 2008
M. Jane Keller, Bassett.....	District 4 .....	Oct. 1, 2009
Robert M. Martin, Omaha.....	District 2 .....	Oct. 1, 2007
Charles A. Ward, Valentine.....	At Large .....	Oct. 1, 2010

**Nebraska Commissioners of Public Lands  
and Buildings, 1877-1939\***

F. M. Davis (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	1877-1881	Henry M. Eaton (R).....	1905-1909
A. G. Kendall (R) .....	1881-1885	Edward B. Cowles (R) .....	1909-1913
Joseph Scott (R).....	1885-1889	Fred Beckmann (R).....	1913-1917
John Steen (R).....	1889-1891	G.L. Shumway (D) .....	1917-1919
A.R. Humphrey (R).....	1891-1895	Dan Swanson (R) .....	1919-1933
Henry C. Russell (R) .....	1895-1897	Harry P. Conklin (D) .....	1933-1935
Jacob V. Wolfe (F) .....	1897-1901	Leo N. Swanson (R).....	1935-1939
George D. Follmer (R) .....	1891-1905		

\* Office created in 1875, abolished by constitutional amendment in 1936 and by statute in 1937.  
<sup>1</sup> Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

## Board of Appraisers for Educational Lands

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**Statutory Reference:** 72-224.03

The Board of Appraisers for Educational Lands is authorized to hear condemnation proceedings relating to educational lands. Following each hearing, the board makes and files an award in the office of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds.

The three board members, appointed by the governor to rotating six-year terms, must be:

- a superintendent of a school district offering kindergarten through grade 12 instruction
- a certified public accountant
- a licensed real estate appraiser.

The board meets as necessary each year. Members receive compensation of \$50 per day, plus reimbursement for their necessary expenses, for each day they are engaged in performing the duties of their office.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Jason J. Bryant, Lincoln.....	Certified Public Accountant.....	Aug. 22, 2009
Ted Hillman, Wynot.....	School Superintendent.....	Aug. 22, 2011
Timothy N. Kuchta, Hartington.....	Real Estate Appraiser.....	Aug. 22, 2009

## Office of the State Surveyor

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**State Surveyor:** Steven C. Cobb

**Statutory Reference:** 84-407

State laws of 1903 require the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to appoint a state surveyor and let the board appoint deputy surveyors as necessary. Under these laws, the state surveyor:

- takes charge, under the board's supervision, of field notes, maps, charts and records of U.S. surveys. A library with these notes and plats is kept in the state surveyor's office. This material is available to the public and copies are provided for a fee.
- prepares and issues, under the board's supervision, instructions to county surveyors. Acting under this directive, the office last provided a complete set of instructions in 1914. Since then, the office has issued instructions on specific items. Directives to county surveyors are currently handled on a question-and-answer basis.
- acts as arbitrator to settle disputes over surveys of boundaries within the state and disputes between surveyors concerning surveys or boundaries. These disputes and requests for surveys have resulted in about 2,000 state application re-surveys. In many cases, disputes can be resolved without re-survey by using advice on surveying issued by the office.
- performs other duties prescribed by the board, including reviews of all edu-

cational trust land transfers and giving opinions on the adequacy of trade, sale and condemnation descriptions

After each transfer is completed, the staff supervises changes in the abstracts and provides field staff with plats showing the revised property. The office provides the board with drafting, charts, graphs and court exhibits.

Since 1903, the Legislature has added the following duties to the Office of the State Surveyor:

- In 1961, the Legislature passed a resolution that led to a U.S. Supreme Court case on the boundary between Nebraska and Iowa. The case was decided in 1973, but problems over boundaries still remain. These actions have led to about 20,000 documents filed in the state surveyor's office. The state surveyor serves on the Nebraska Joint State Boundary Commission.

- In 1982, the Legislature created the State Survey Record Repository in the Office of the State Surveyor. This repository receives copies of most land surveys completed in the state. The office microfilms and files these surveys and provides copies upon request. As of June 30, 2006, the Survey Record Repository contains 230,000 documents archived on microfilm of which approximately 47,000 documents may be accessed online.

- In 1991, the Legislature created the Geographic Information System Steering Committee. The state surveyor serves as a member of this committee.

- In 1998, the Legislature created the Nebraska Information Technology Commission. The state surveyor's office provides technical assistance, support and advice to the various counties, cities and other government entities in Nebraska in their endeavors to produce and maintain cadastral and other geo-referenced maps.

The state surveyor's office also has general governmental responsibility to provide service and information to the public.

## Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission

**Office Address:** Terry M. Carpenter Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Center, 1800 N. 33rd St., P.O. Box 83111, Lincoln, NE 68501-3111, phone (402) 472-3611, fax (402) 472-1785, Web site — <http://www.netnebraska.org/television/> (television) and <http://netnebraska.org/radio/> (radio)

**Secretary/General Manager:** Rod Bates

**Statutory Reference:** 79-1313

The Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission was created by the Educational Television Act, adopted by the 1963 Legislature. In 1984, the Legislature changed the commission's name and broadened its scope to include all educational telecommunications. The commission promotes and provides noncommercial educational telecommunications statewide by satellite, broadcast, fiber optics, computer and other technologies.

Nebraska Educational Telecommunications (NET) is the umbrella designation used to encompass the commission's various services housed at the Terry M. Carpenter Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Center. Among these services is NET Televi-

sion with its four over-the-air analog and digital TV channels (NET1, NET2, NET3 and NET-HD), NET Radio, NET Learning Services including the GPN Instructional Media Library, and NET Technology Services including the NEB\*SAT satellite system.

**Public Television.** Public television began in Nebraska when KUON-TV signed on the air in November 1954. In April 2003, NET launched its digital television service in accordance with the federal government mandate.

The Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission holds the licenses for all nine radio transmitters and five radio translators and for eight television transmitters and 14 television translators. KUON-TV is licensed to the University of Nebraska Board of Regents. Through a longstanding agreement with the Board of Regents, station KUON-TV operates as the originating station for NET Television's primary channel, NET1. Station KYNE-TV in Omaha may vary from the NET1 broadcast schedule in order to meet the needs of the Omaha community.

The four channels offered by NET Television are:

- NET1 is Nebraska's first public television service and includes signature Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) programs and award-winning, locally produced programs.
- NET2 offers live coverage of the Nebraska Unicameral, Spanish language programs and other acquired or locally produced programs.
- NET3 is a new channel offering instructional programs for the classroom and lifelong learning.
- NET-HD is a new channel offering high-definition programs displayed in a wide-screen format.

The NET Television schedule includes acquired programs from PBS and other national and regional distributors. NET Television also produces local programs featuring Nebraska people, places and things, such as fine arts performances, high school sports championships, and regular series such as *Backyard Farmer* and *Big Red Wrap-Up*. Public affairs programming also is part of the local program service with in-depth political coverage and a weekly series, *Stateline*, that shares news and events from across the state. *Nebraska Connects* explores special topics such as drought, planning for college, special needs children and elder care. Recent local documentary productions have featured frontier photographer Solomon Butcher and the Union Pacific Railroad steam locomotive Challenger. NET Television also produces documentaries that are broadcast nationwide. Recent productions have included "Monkey Trial" and "Emma Goldman" for *The American Experience* and "Willa Cather: Beyond the Frontier" for *American Masters*.

Much of the financial support for local production comes from NET Television's statewide nonprofit citizen support group, Nebraskans for Public Television, and NET Radio's Public Radio Nebraska Foundation.

Specialized services offered via NET Television's broadcast signal include Radio Talking Book and the Descriptive Video Service.

Radio Talking Book's reading service for blind and visually impaired individuals originates from radio station KIOS-FM in Omaha and is carried on the network's Second Audio Program (SAP) channel. Receivers are available free of charge from RTB in

Omaha or the service can be received on TV sets and VCRs equipped with SAP.

A number of public television programs are produced with the Descriptive Video Service (DVS) to make them accessible to people who are blind or visually impaired. DVS provides narrated descriptions of a program's key visual elements, such as action, settings, scene changes and body language.

**Public Radio.** Public radio began in Nebraska in 1986, when the Legislature amended the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Act to direct the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission to establish a statewide public radio network. In 1988, the commission received studio and transmitter equipment for public radio station KUCV-FM from the Union College Board of Trustees in Lincoln and transferred the license from Union College to the commission. KUCV-FM became the originating station for NET Radio. In 2001, KUCV-FM changed its broadcast frequency to 91.1-FM, increased its power and began broadcasting 24 hours each day.

While NET Radio offers primarily a classical music format, a number of variety programs and public affairs programs fill out the schedule. National program services, such as Public Radio International and National Public Radio, make possible such programs such as *A Prairie Home Companion* with Garrison Keillor, *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered*. NET Radio's staff members consistently win statewide and regional competitions for their coverage of news and events across Nebraska.

Performance programs are a mainstay of NET Radio's local program schedule. Performances from the Lied Center for the Performing Arts and other performance halls around the state are recorded and broadcast statewide.

**Learning Services and Technology Services.** NET Learning Services includes the GPN Instructional Media Library. GPN, co-producer of the national public broadcasting series *Reading Rainbow* and national marketer of educational multimedia material, also handles the sales and distribution of NET Television productions.

NET Technology Services includes the NEB\*SAT educational satellite and fiber optic networking system. In 1990, the commission replaced its 25-year-old land-based microwave interconnection system with NET\*SAT. Nebraska was the first state to lease a full-time satellite transponder for educational and public service and the first to distribute its public broadcasting services via satellite. NET moved to two new satellite transponders in January 2000.

Many of NET's services are distributed via NEB\*SAT, a multiple-channel video and audio service that provides real-time, two-way and one-way video and audio throughout the United States. NET Technology Services also operates a fiber optic service to connect groups of elementary, secondary and postsecondary schools for two-way instruction and to provide videoconferencing capabilities for state agencies, colleges and universities, and extension offices across Nebraska.

**Governance.** The Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission has 11 members. Nine are appointed by the governor and are subject to legislative approval. The Nebraska commissioner of education, or his or her designee, and the president of the University of Nebraska, or his or her designee, are standing commission positions. Appointed members include:

- a Nebraska state college representative

- a Nebraska community college representative
- a Nebraska private educational institution representative
- six members of the public, two from each congressional district in Nebraska,

none of whom are associated with any of the institutions listed above. No more than four may be actively engaged in the teaching profession or administration of an educational institution.

Commissioners are appointed to four-year terms on a staggered basis. The commission meets monthly, when necessary, with most meetings held at the Educational Telecommunications Center. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Commissioner	Represents	Term Expires
Randall Bretz, Lincoln.....	District 1 .....	Jan. 9, 2011
Stan Carpenter, Lincoln .....	State Colleges .....	Jan. 9, 2009
William Griffin, Lincoln.....	District 1 .....	Jan. 9, 2011
Mary Harbaugh, Grand Island.....	District 3 .....	Jan. 9, 2009
John Heil, Omaha .....	District 2 .....	Jan. 9, 2011
Dennis Miller, Jr., Lewellen .....	Community Colleges.....	Jan. 9, 2011
Ann Pickel, Omaha.....	District 2 .....	Jan. 9, 2011
J. Richard Shoemaker, Cambridge .....	District 3 .....	Jan. 9, 2010
Steven E. Titus, Fremont.....	Private Institutions .....	Jan. 9, 2010
Douglas D. Christensen, Lincoln.....	Commissioner of Education .....	Nonexpiring
James B. (J.B.) Milliken, Lincoln.....	University of Nebraska .....	Nonexpiring

## Transmitter Call Letters/Channels/Frequencies

Location	Analog Television	Digital Television	Radio
Alliance .....	KTNE-TV/13 .....	KTNE-DTV/24 .....	KTNE-FM/91.1
Bassett.....	KMNE-TV/7 .....	KMNE-DTV/15 .....	KMNE-FM/90.3
Beatrice .....	K23AA-TV/23 .....	N/A.....	N/A
Blair .....	K68AV-TV/68 .....	N/A.....	N/A
Chadron.....	KO6JC-TV/6 .....	N/A.....	KCNE-FM/91.9
Columbus .....	N/A .....	N/A.....	K212AV-FM/90.3
Crawford.....	K06KR-TV/6 .....	N/A.....	N/A
Culbertson.....	K44FN-TV/44 .....	N/A.....	K224CH-FM/92.7
Decatur .....	K66AR-TV/66 .....	N/A.....	N/A
Falls City .....	K24AC-TV/24 .....	N/A.....	K219CE-FM/91.7
Harrison.....	K08LN-TV/8 .....	N/A.....	K208CB-FM/89.5
Hastings.....	KHNE-TV/29 .....	KHNE-DTV/28.....	KHNE-FM/89.1
Lexington.....	KLNE-TV/3 .....	KLNE-DTV/26 .....	KLNE-FM/88.7
Lincoln .....	KUON-TV/12* .....	KUON-DTV/40 .....	KUCV-FM/91.1*
Max.....	K33FO-TV/33 .....	N/A.....	K227AC-FM/93.3
Merriman.....	KRNE-TV/12 .....	KRNE-DTV/17 .....	KRNE-FM/91.5
Neligh.....	K65AT-TV/65 .....	N/A.....	N/A
Niobrara.....	K69BM-TV/69 .....	N/A.....	N/A
Norfolk.....	KXNE-TV/19 .....	KXNE-DTV/16.....	KXNE-FM/89.3
North Platte .....	KPNE-TV/9 .....	KPNE-DTV/16.....	KPNE-FM/91.7
Omaha .....	KYNE-TV/26 .....	KYNE-DTV/17 .....	N/A
Pawnee City.....	K33AC-TV/33.....	N/A.....	N/A
Verdigre .....	K10JW-TV/10.....	N/A.....	N/A
Wauneta .....	K69BN-TV/69 .....	N/A.....	N/A

\*Originating station.

## State Electrical Division

**Office Address:** 800 S. 13th St., Suite 109, P.O. Box 95066, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-3550, Web site — <http://www.electrical.state.ne.us>

**Executive Director:** Randy Anderson

**Statutory Reference:** 81-2103

The State Electrical Division:

- licenses electricians
- enforces minimum wiring standards, as outlined in the current edition of the National Electrical Code
- inspects electrical installations
- investigates electrical fires, accidents and electrocutions

## State Electrical Board

**Contact Person:** Randy Anderson, Executive Director, State Electrical Division, 800 S. 13th St., Suite 109, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-3550

**Statutory Reference:** 81-2103

The State Electrical Division includes a State Electrical Board, which directs the role of the division’s executive director and sets division policy. The executive director serves as the board’s executive secretary.

The State Electrical Board has seven governor-appointed members who are approved by the Legislature to five-year terms. Members include a journeyman electrician, an electrical contractor or master electrician, a certified electrical inspector, a registered professional engineer, a state rural electric system representative, a state municipal electric system representative, and a seventh member who may represent any of the above groups. The board meets a minimum of six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Ed Bergstraesser, Lincoln .....	Certified Electrical Inspector .....	Sept. 13, 2010
Riley H. George, Lexington.....	Rural Electric System.....	Sept. 13, 2009
William C. King, Omaha.....	Journeyman Electrician.....	Sept. 13, 2008
George Morrissey, Omaha.....	Professional Engineer .....	Sept. 13, 2008
Cory Mueller, Seward .....	Licensed Electrical Contractor.....	Sept. 13, 2010
Tom Ourada, Crete .....	Municipal Electric System .....	Sept. 13, 2009
William M. Whitmer, Lincoln .....	Electrical Contractor .....	Sept. 13, 2007

## Board of Engineers and Architects

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 95165, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2021, fax (402) 471-0787, e-mail address — [board@nol.org](mailto:board@nol.org), Web site — <http://www.ea.state.ne.us/>

**Executive Director:** Melinda E. Pearson

**Statutory Reference:** 81-3428

The 1937 Legislature created the Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Architects. This measure was reconfirmed in 1984. Legislation passed in 1997 changed the name to the Board of Engineers and Architects and updated provisions in



compliance with national models. The board licenses qualified engineers and architects and revokes licenses when necessary. The office does not receive state funding but is supported through fees from those who use the board's services.

The board has eight members appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Four of the eight are professional engineers, three are architects and one is a public member. An architecture professor and an engineering professor from the University of Nebraska serve as members. They are recommended by their colleges' deans.

Board members must be U.S. citizens who have lived in Nebraska for at least a year. Members must be licensed and active in engineering or architecture for at least 10 years, and must have been in charge of architecture or engineering work for at least five of those years.

The board meets 10 times a year. Members are paid \$60 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Mark S. Champion, Lincoln.....	Engineer.....	Feb. 29, 2009
Fred Choobineh, Lincoln.....	UNL College of Engineering.....	Feb. 29, 2008
Michael J. Conzett, Ralston.....	Architect.....	Feb. 29, 2008
Albert C. Hamersky, Lincoln.....	Architect.....	Feb. 28, 2011
Roger M. Helgoth, Omaha.....	Engineer.....	Feb. 28, 2011
Thomas Laging, Lincoln.....	UNL College of Architecture.....	Feb. 29, 2008
Dale W. Sall, Holdrege.....	Engineer.....	Feb. 28, 2011
William A. Tringe Jr., Holdrege.....	Public Member.....	Feb. 29, 2008

## Equal Opportunity Commission

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 94934, Lincoln, NE 68509-4934, phone (402) 471-2024, toll-free phone (800) 642-6112, Web site — <http://www.neoc.ne.gov/>

**Executive Director:** Anne Hobbs

**Statutory Reference:** 48-1116

The Equal Opportunity Commission operates under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act, the Equal Pay Act, the Fair Housing Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1969 and the Act Prohibiting Unjust Discrimination in Employment Because of Age.

**Fair Employment Practice Act.** The commission investigates charges of employment discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or marital status. Discrimination charges must be filed within 300 days of the alleged act for employers with more than 15 employees. Jurisdiction covers employers, employment agencies, labor organizations and joint labor-management committees. The commission investigates specific complaints, conducts hearings, subpoenas witnesses, administers oaths and takes testimony. The commission may obtain a court decree to enforce an order.

**Equal Pay Act.** Employers cannot pay employees who do the same job different wages because of their gender. This does not include wage rates established by a seniority system, a merit increase system, or earnings passed on production quality or

any factor other than gender. Charges of discrimination can be filed against employers with 25 or more employees.

**Act Prohibiting Unjust Discrimination in Employment Because of Age.**

Employers cannot discriminate in the workplace because of age, except when the job’s demands require employees to be a certain age group. These prohibitions are limited to workers at least 40 but younger than 70. Charges of discrimination may be filed against employers with 25 or more employees and some others within four years of the alleged act.

**Fair Housing Act.** State policy prohibits discrimination based on race, religion, color, disability, family status or national origin in acquiring or owning housing. If the commission determines that a city has a law to administer this act’s provisions, the commission refers all housing discrimination complaints of that city to the appropriate local agency. If the agency does not promptly handle complaints to protect the party’s rights, the commission may regain jurisdiction. Complaints should be filed within one year after the alleged act. If the commission determines a complaint has probable cause and does not receive voluntary compliance with this act, the commission files civil action in the complainant’s county in district court.

**Civil Rights Act of 1969.** This act establishes that all workers are entitled to equal enjoyment of any public place, without discrimination or segregation on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. Anyone claiming to be hurt by an unlawful discriminatory practice may file a complaint with the commission. A complaint must be filed within 10 days after the alleged act of discrimination. Exceptions include places owned and operated by religious associations and private establishments not open to the public.

The commission’s seven members are named by the governor to three-year terms. Members meet monthly. They are paid \$50 a day when working on commission business and are reimbursed for expenses. The commission appoints an executive director, who can appoint additional staff if the commission deems it necessary.

Member	Term Expires
Lend S. Frison, Omaha .....	Sept. 25, 2007
Ann B. Dover, Norfolk .....	Sept. 25, 2008
Arnold Nesbitt, Omaha .....	Sept. 25, 2009
J.L. Spray, Lincoln.....	Sept. 25, 2007
Bette Trumble, Springfield.....	Sept. 25, 2008
William M. Williams Jr., Omaha .....	Sept. 25, 2008
Kristin Yates, Lincoln.....	Sept. 25, 2009

**Nebraska Ethanol Board**

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94922, Lincoln, NE 68509-4922, phone (402) 471-2941, e-mail address — gmonahan@ethanol.state.ne.us, Web site — <http://www.ne-ethanol.org/>

**Administrator:** Todd C. Sneller

**Statutory Reference:** 66-1335

The Nebraska Ethanol Board, previously known as the Nebraska Gasohol Committee, establishes and promotes a grain alcohol fuels industry in the state.

The board administers the Agricultural Alcohol Fuel Tax Fund, which comes from a checkoff of off-highway fuel taxes. The board uses this money to promote the use of ethanol-blended fuels, assists companies with ethanol plant development in Nebraska and sponsors research and development of ethanol-related products.

The Nebraska Ethanol Board has seven members appointed by the governor to four-year terms with approval by the Legislature. Four members must be Nebraska farmers representing general farming, corn farming, wheat farming and sorghum farming. One member must represent Nebraska petroleum marketers, one member must represent business in the state and one member must represent labor in the state. No more than four members may belong to the same political party.

The board meets monthly. Members are paid \$25 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses. The board employs a full-time administrator, who serves at the pleasure of the board.

The board is advised by a four-member advisory committee (statutory reference: 66-1337), representing the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, the University of Nebraska, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and the Nebraska Energy Office.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Michael S. Thede, Palmer (D) <sup>1</sup> .....	General Farming.....	Aug. 31, 2010
Charles J. "Tod" Brodersen, Hastings (R) .....	Petroleum Marketers .....	Aug. 31, 2008
Timothy L. Else, Belvidere (R).....	Sorghum .....	Aug. 31, 2007
David E. Hallberg, Omaha (I).....	Business.....	Aug. 31, 2009
David G. Hilferty, Grant (R).....	Wheat.....	Aug. 31, 2007
James J. Jenkins, Callaway (D) .....	Corn.....	Aug. 31, 2009
Mark McColley, Omaha (D).....	Labor.....	Aug. 31, 2010

## State Foster Care Review Board

**Office Address:** 521 S. 14th St., Suite 401, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-4420, fax (402) 471-4437, toll-free phone (800) 577-3272, e-mail address — [nefcrb@fcrb.ne.gov](mailto:nefcrb@fcrb.ne.gov), Web site — <http://www.fcrb.state.ne.us>

**Director:** Carolyn K. Stitt

**Statutory Reference:** 43-1302

The 1982 Legislature passed LB 714, the Nebraska Foster Care Review Act. The act was created in response to Public Law 96-272, federal legislation that mandated the development of permanency planning and periodic review of children in foster care, and in response to other problems in the Nebraska foster care system. The act established the State Foster Care Review Board and mandated periodic court reviews of children in foster care.

The state board's mission is to ensure the best interests of children in out-of-home care are being met through external citizen review, monitoring facilities that house children and youth, maintaining an up-to-date database on a statewide tracking system and disseminating data and recommendations through an annual report.

<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; I=Independent.

The state board has established these local foster care review boards: one in Alliance, one in Auburn, one in Beatrice, one in Columbus, one in Fremont, one in Lexington, one in Norfolk, one in Ogallala, one in O'Neill, one in Pierce, one in Seward, one in South Sioux City, one in York, two in Hastings, two in Kearney, two in North Platte, three in Grand Island, three in Sarpy County, three in Scottsbluff/Gering, 10 in Lincoln and 23 in Omaha. The state board reviews local boards' activities and may promulgate its own rules and regulations.

The local boards review the plans of children and youth in out-of-home care. In reviewing cases, the boards:

- determine whether out-of-home placement is necessary; determine why a child was placed in foster care
- determine whether reasonable efforts were made to prevent the child's removal from the home
- determine what services should be provided to accomplish foster care placement; estimate the time necessary to achieve the purposes of the foster care placement
- determine who is responsible for carrying out the plan; review the complete record of foster children's previous placements; recognize specific barriers to the child's permanency and report these to courts and agencies
- determine if current placement is appropriate and safe; determine if the child's permanency plan is appropriate
- focus on a definitive court order with time frames for specific expectations and guidelines for all parties involved

The State Foster Care Review Board has nine members, appointed by the governor with approval of the Legislature. Two members are appointed from each congressional district and serve three-year terms. Three members, one from each congressional district, chair a local foster care review board and serve two-year terms. No board member can serve on the board for more than six consecutive years. Employees of childcare agencies, child placement agencies or courts may not be appointed to the board.

Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Term Expires
Larry Brown, Bellevue.....	Jan. 1, 2008
James E. Gordon, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2008
Gene Klein, Omaha.....	Jan. 1, 2008
Joellen McGinn, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2008
Judy Meter, Gering.....	Jan. 1, 2010
Mary Jo Pankoke, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2009
Mario J. Scalora, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2009
Gerald Schenck, Grand Island.....	Jan. 1, 2009
Georgina Scurfield, Papillion.....	Jan. 1, 2009

## Game and Parks Commission

**Main Office Address:** 2200 N. 33rd St., P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370, phone (402) 471-0641, fax (402) 471-5528, toll-free game law violation line (Nebraska

Wildlife Crimestoppers) (800) 742-7627, *NEBRASKAland Magazine* toll-free subscription line (800) 632-5263, recorded message with information on state parks (800) 826-7275, Web site — [www.outdoornebraska.org](http://www.outdoornebraska.org)

**Director:** Rex Amack

**Statutory Reference:** 37-101

**Publications:** laws and regulations; wildlife, parks, fishing and hunting pamphlets; *NEBRASKAland Magazine*; wildlife technical publications; wildlife habitat and wildlife area brochures and pamphlets; fisheries technical publications; Nebraska Technical Series; state park system; periodicals; general outdoors; hunter and bowhunter education; boater education; aquatic education; Project WILD; miscellaneous

**District I Office:** 299 Husker Road., P.O. Box 725, Alliance, NE 69301-0725, phone (308) 763-2940, fax (308) 763-2943

**District II Office:** 524 Panzer St., P.O. Box 508, Bassett, NE 68714-0508, phone (402) 684-2921, fax (402) 684-2816

**District III Office:** 2201 N. 13th St., Norfolk, NE 68701-2267, phone (402) 370-3374, fax (402) 370-3256

**District IV Office:** 301 E. State Farm Road., North Platte, NE 69101-0430, phone (308) 535-8025, fax (308) 535-8028

**District V Office:** 2200 N. 33rd St., P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370, phone (402) 471-5558, fax (402) 471-5528

**District VI Office:** 1617 First Ave., Kearney, NE 68847-6057, phone (308) 865-5310, fax (308) 865-5309

**Omaha Office:** 1212 Bob Gibson Blvd., Omaha, NE 68108-2020, phone (402) 595-2144 or (402) 595-2145, fax (402) 595-2569

The Game and Parks Commission is in charge of managing state parks, wildlife, fish, wildlife lands, boating and all things related to these areas. The commission is funded through permit sales, state general fund allocations and federal funds. This money is held by the state treasury in various cash funds, which are used to administer and develop state fish, game and park resources. The game fund, which includes boat registration money, also is used to enforce and administer state boating laws and support the construction and maintenance of boating facilities. The Park Cash Fund and General Fund appropriations support the state parks. The Land and Water Conservation Fund, a federal grant-in-aid program that is administered by the commission, helps state and local governments acquire and develop outdoor recreation facilities. The commission also administers the Trail Development Assistance Act, another grant-in-aid program.

The commission operates state game refuges created by the Legislature in Boyd, Dodge, Douglas, Garden, Holt, Keya Paha, Lincoln, Rock and Saunders counties and a game farm at Wilcox. The commission also maintains public use areas — including fish hatcheries, recreation areas, state parks and state historical parks — and wildlife management areas.<sup>1</sup>

The commission has its headquarters in Lincoln and has six district offices at Alliance, Bassett, Kearney, Norfolk, North Platte and Lincoln, plus a Metro Information Office in Omaha. Each district office, except District 2 at Bassett, has a supervisory

<sup>1</sup> See listings for public use areas and wildlife management areas on Page 657.

conservation officer, a fisheries manager, a wildlife manager and support staff.

The commission originated in 1879 when a Board of Fish Commissioners was created to increase fish populations and distribution in Nebraska’s public waters. In 1901, the governor was made commissioner of a Game and Fish Commission and had two deputies. The commission was disbanded in 1919, and administration of game and fish laws was given to the Department of Agriculture, where it became known as the Bureau of Game and Fish.

The 1921 Legislature created a state Park Board in the Department of Public Works that was attached to the University of Nebraska’s Department of Horticulture in 1923. In 1929, the Bureau of Game and Fish and the state board were abolished and replaced with the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission. The governor served as the commission’s chairperson. The law was changed in 1935 and again in 1947 and 1949. The 1967 Legislature created the post of state forester for the University of Nebraska. This removed responsibility for forests from the commission, and its name was changed to the Game and Parks Commission.

The 2002 Legislature expanded the number of commission districts to eight. Commissioners are appointed by the governor and approved by the Legislature for five-year terms. Commission members must be Nebraska residents and well-informed on wildlife conservation and restoration. At least two members must work in agriculture and live on a farm or ranch. No more than four members may belong to the same political party.

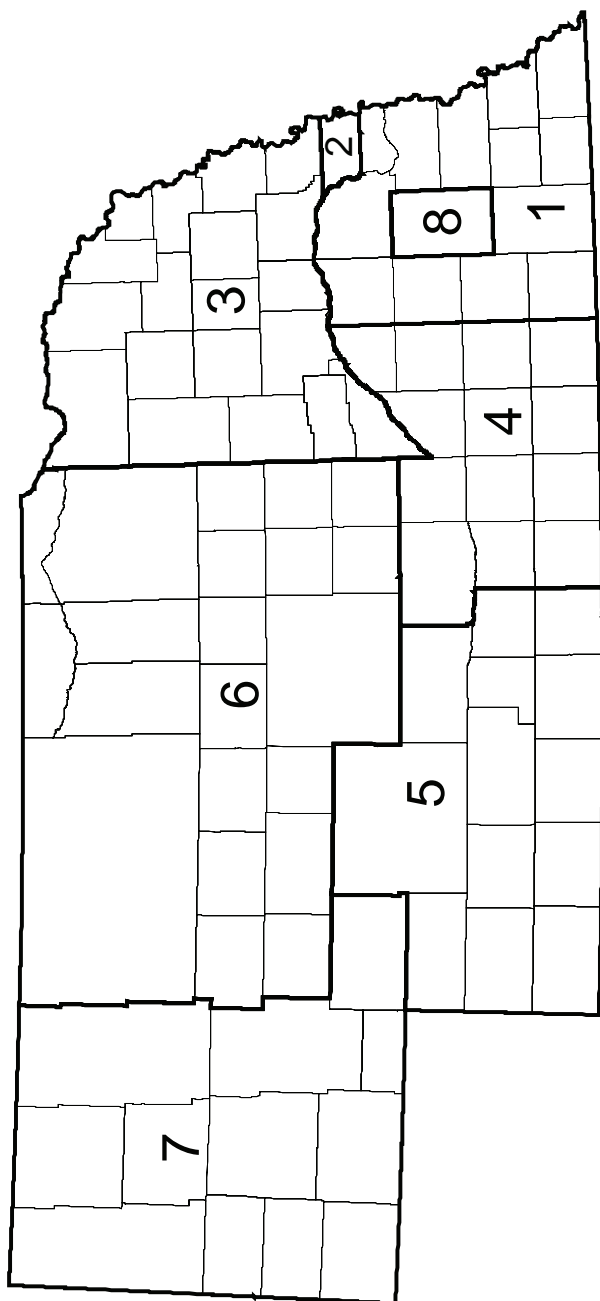
The commission meets at least four times a year. Members receive \$35 a day when conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission appoints a secretary, who acts as director and chief conservation officer. The law allows the director to apply civil service rules in appointing conservation officers.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Jerrold W. Burke, Curtis (D) <sup>2</sup> .....	District 5, Rancher .....	Jan. 15, 2010
George Hall, Bridgeport (R).....	District 7, Farmer/Rancher.....	Jan. 15, 2009
Gary Parker, Columbus (I) .....	District 3.....	Jan. 10, 2008
Mark Pinkerton, Wilber (I) .....	District 1.....	Jan. 15, 2007
Ron Stave (R) .....	District 2.....	Jan. 15, 2012
James Stuart Jr., Lincoln (R) .....	District 8.....	Jan. 15, 2011
James J. Ziebarth, Wilcox (I) .....	District 4, Farmer.....	Sept. 7, 2009
Bill Zutavern, Dunning (R) .....	District 6.....	Sept. 7, 2007

<sup>2</sup> Political party affiliation: D=Democrat, R=Republican, I=Independent.

# Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Districts\*



\* Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Public Use Areas\*

State Parks

Name	County	Name	County
Chadron.....	Dawes	Niobrara.....	Knox
Eugene T. Mahoney.....	Cass	Platte River.....	Cass
Fort Robinson.....	Dawes and Sioux	Ponca.....	Dixon
Indian Cave.....	Nemaha and Richardson	Smith Falls.....	Cherry

Historical Parks

Name	County	Name	County
Arbor Lodge.....	Otoe	Champion Mill.....	Chase
Ashfall Fossil Beds.....	Antelope	Fort Atkinson.....	Washington
Ash Hollow and Bluewater		Fort Hartsuff.....	Valley
Battlefield Overlook Site.....	Garden	Fort Kearny.....	Kearney
Bowring Sandhills Ranch.....	Cherry	Rock Creek Station.....	Jefferson
Buffalo Bill Ranch.....	Lincoln		

Recreation Areas

Name	County	Name	County
Alexandria.....	Jefferson	Memphis Lake.....	Saunders
Arnold Lake.....	Custer	Merritt Reservoir.....	Cherry
Atkinson Lake.....	Holt	Minatare Lake.....	Scotts Bluff
Blue River.....	Seward	Mormon Island.....	Hall
Bluestem.....	Lancaster	North Loup.....	Howard
Bowman Lake.....	Sherman	Olive Creek.....	Lancaster
Box Butte Reservoir.....	Dawes	Oliver Reservoir.....	Kimball
Branched Oak.....	Lancaster	Pawnee Lake.....	Lancaster
Bridgeport.....	Morrill	Pelican Point.....	Burt
Brownville.....	Nemaha	Pibel Lake.....	Wheeler
Buffalo Bill.....	Lincoln	Pioneer.....	Saunders
Calamus Reservoir.....	Garfield and Loup	Red Willow Reservoir.....	Frontier
Champion Lake.....	Chase	Riverview.....	Otoe
Cheyenne.....	Hall	Rock Creek.....	Dundy
Conestoga Lake.....	Lancaster	Rock Creek Station.....	Jefferson
Cottonwood Lake.....	Cherry	Rockford Lake.....	Gage
Crystal Lake.....	Adams	Sandy Channel.....	Buffalo and Phelps
Dead Timber.....	Dodge	Schramm Park.....	Sarpy
DLD.....	Adams	Sherman Reservoir.....	Sherman
Enders Reservoir.....	Chase	Stagecoach Lake.....	Lancaster
Fort Kearny.....	Buffalo and Kearney	Summit Lake.....	Burt
Fremont Lakes.....	Dodge	Sutherland Reservoir.....	Lincoln
Gallagher Canyon.....	Dawson	Swanson Reservoir.....	Hitchcock
Johnson Lake.....	Gosper	Two Rivers.....	Douglas
Keller Park.....	Brown	Union Pacific.....	Buffalo
Kent Diversion Dam.....	Loup	Verdon.....	Richardson
Lake McConaughy.....	Keith	Victoria Springs.....	Custer
Lake Ogallala.....	Keith	Wagon Train.....	Lancaster
Lewis and Clark Lake.....	Knox	Walgren Lake.....	Sheridan
Long Lake.....	Brown	War Axe.....	Buffalo
Long Pine.....	Brown	Wildcat Hills.....	Scotts Bluff
Louisville.....	Cass	Willow Creek.....	Pierce
Maloney Reservoir.....	Lincoln	Windmill.....	Buffalo
Medicine Creek Reservoir.....	Frontier		

\*Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.



## Public Use Areas (Cont'd.)

### Recreational Trail

Name	Counties
Cowboy Trail.....	Antelope, Brown, Cherry, Dawes, Holt, Madison, Rock and Sheridan
Lied Platte River Bridge.....	Cass, Sarpy

### Fish Hatcheries

Name	County	Name	County
Antelope Creek.....	Cedar	Rock Creek Hatchery.....	Dundy
Calamus.....	Garfield	Swan Lake.....	Holt
Grove Trout Station.....	Antelope	Valentine Hatchery.....	Cherry
Minatare Nursery Pond.....	Scotts Bluff		
North Platte Hatchery.....	Lincoln		

## Wildlife Management Areas<sup>5</sup>

Name	County	Name	County
Alexandria.....	Jefferson	Bulrush.....	Clay
American Game Marsh.....	Brown	Bur Oak.....	Seward
Anderson Bridge.....	Cherry	Burchard.....	Pawnee
Arcadia Diversion Dam.....	Custer	Burton's Bend.....	Furnas, Harlan and Red Willow
Arnold Trupp.....	Morrill	Calamus.....	Loup
Arrowhead.....	Gage	Catfish Run.....	Saunders
Ash Grove.....	Franklin	Cattail.....	Hall
Aspinwall Bend.....	Nemaha	Cedar Canyon.....	Scotts Bluff
Avocet.....	Grant	Cedar Creek Island.....	Cass
Ayr Lake.....	Adams	Cedar Valley.....	Lincoln
Ballards Marsh.....	Cherry	Chadron Creek Ranch.....	Dawes
Bartley Diversion Dam.....	Red Willow	Chalkrock.....	Cedar
Bassway Strip.....	Buffalo	Chester Island.....	Lincoln
Basswood Ridge.....	Dakota	Chet and Jane Fliesbach.....	Morrill
Bazile Creek/Lewis and Clark.....	Knox	Clear Creek.....	Keith
Beaver Bend.....	Boone	Coot Shallows.....	Buffalo
Big Alkali.....	Cherry	Cornhusker Farm.....	Hall
Big Horn.....	Dawes	Cottonwood Canyon.....	Lincoln
Big Springs.....	Keith	Cottonwood/Steverson.....	Cherry
Birdwood Lake.....	Lincoln	Council Creek.....	Nance
Bittern's Call.....	Dawson	Cozad.....	Dawson
Bittersweet.....	Deuel	Darr.....	Dawson
Black Island.....	Cuming	Darr Strip.....	Dawson
Blue Bluff.....	Seward	Davis Creek.....	Greeley and Valley
Blue Heron.....	Dawson	Deep Well.....	Hamilton
Blue Hole.....	Buffalo	De Fair Lake.....	Grant
Blue Hole East.....	Buffalo	Denman Island.....	Buffalo
Bluebill.....	Fillmore	Diamond Lake.....	Gage
Bluewing.....	Clay	Divoky Acres.....	Saline
Bobcat.....	Brown	Dogwood.....	Dawson
Bohemia Prairie.....	Knox	Donald Whitney Memorial.....	Gage
Bordeaux.....	Dawes	Dry Creek.....	Holt
Borman Bridge.....	Cherry	Dry Sandy.....	Thayer
Bowwood.....	Pawnee	East Cozad.....	Dawson
Box Elder Canyon.....	Lincoln	East Darr.....	Dawson
Brady.....	Lincoln	East Gothenburg.....	Dawson
Bramble.....	Saunders	East Hershey.....	Lincoln
Branched Oak No. 18.....	Lancaster	East Odessa.....	Buffalo
Bruce Cowgill.....	Merrick	East Phillips Canyon.....	Gosper
Buckskin Hills.....	Dixon	East Sutherland.....	Lincoln
Buffalo Creek.....	Scotts Bluff and Banner	East Willow Island.....	Dawson
Bufflehead.....	Buffalo	Elkhorn.....	Madison

<sup>5</sup> Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

## Wildlife Management Areas (Cont'd.)

Name	County	Name	County
Elk Point Bend .....	Dixon	Marsh Hawk .....	Fillmore
Elm Creek .....	Webster	Marsh Wren .....	Howard
Elwood .....	Gosper	Martin's Reach .....	Hall
Enders Reservoir .....	Chase	Mayberry .....	Pawnee
Father Hupp .....	Thayer	Medicine Creek .....	Frontier
Ferry Landing .....	Knox	Meridian .....	Thayer
Flat Water Landing .....	Platte	Metcalf .....	Sheridan
Flathead .....	Jefferson	Middle Decatur Bend .....	Burt
Flatsedge .....	Polk	Milburn Dam .....	Blaine
Four-Mile Creek .....	Richardson	Mirdan Canal .....	Garfield
Fred Thomas .....	Rock	Mulberry Bend .....	Dixon
Fremont Slough .....	Lincoln	Muskrat Run .....	Lincoln
Frenchman .....	Hayes	Myrtle E. Hall .....	Loup and Custer
Frye Lake .....	Grant	Narrows .....	Webster
Gadwall .....	Hamilton	Nine Mile Creek .....	Scotts Bluff
George D. Syas .....	Platte	Niobrara .....	Knox
Gifford .....	Sarpy	North Lake Basin .....	Seward
Gilbert/Baker .....	Sioux	North River .....	Lincoln
Goldeneye .....	Deuel	Northeast Sacramento .....	Kearney
Goldenrod .....	Deuel	Oak Glen .....	Seward
Goose Lake .....	Holt	Oak Valley .....	Madison
Green Wing .....	Clay	Ogallala Strip .....	Keith
Greenhead .....	Clay	Omadi Bend .....	Dakota
Greenvale .....	Knox	Osage .....	Johnson
Grove Lake .....	Antelope	Overton .....	Dawson
Hackberry Creek .....	Antelope	Oxford .....	Furnas
Hamburg Bend .....	Otoe	Parshall Bridge .....	Boyd
Hansen Memorial Reserve .....	Lincoln	Pawnee Prairie .....	Pawnee
Harold W. Andersen .....	Howard	Pawnee Slough .....	Lincoln
Hayes Center .....	Hayes	Peru Boat Ramp .....	Nemaha
Hedgefield No. 10A .....	Lancaster	Peru Bottoms .....	Nemaha
Hershey .....	Lincoln	Petersen .....	Sioux
Hickory Ridge .....	Johnson	Pine Glen .....	Brown
Hidden Marsh .....	York	Pintail .....	Hamilton
High Basin .....	Phelps	Platte .....	Lincoln
Holt Creek .....	Keya Paha	Plum Creek .....	Gosper
Hull Lake-Easement .....	Boyd	Plum Creek Valley .....	Brown
Indian Creek .....	Webster	Ponderosa .....	Dawes
Iron Horse Trail .....	Gage, Pawnee and Richardson	Powder Horn .....	Dodge
Jack Sinn Memorial .....	Lancaster and Saunders	Prairie Knoll .....	Pawnee
Jeffrey Lake .....	Lincoln	Prairie Marsh .....	Thayer
Kea Lake .....	Buffalo	Prairie Wolf .....	Nance
Kea West .....	Buffalo	Pressey .....	Custer
Keller Park .....	Brown	Rakes Creek .....	Cass
Kent Diversion Dam .....	Loup	Randall W. Schilling .....	Cass
Killdeer .....	Lancaster	Rat and Beaver Lake .....	Cherry
Kinters Ford .....	Richardson	Redhead .....	Fillmore
Kiowa .....	Scotts Bluff	Red Fox .....	Stanton
Kirkpatrick Basin North .....	York	Red Willow Diversion Dam .....	Red Willow
Kirkpatrick Basin South .....	York	Red Willow Reservoir .....	Frontier
Kissinger Basin .....	Clay	Red Wing .....	Antelope
Larkspur .....	Saunders	Redbird .....	Holt
Leonard A. Koziol .....	Howard	Redtail .....	Butler
Limestone Bluffs .....	Franklin	Renquist Basin .....	York
Little Blue .....	Thayer	Rhoden .....	Cass
Little Blue East .....	Thayer	Rock Glen .....	Jefferson
Loch Linda .....	Hall	Rose Creek .....	Jefferson
Lone Tree .....	Merrick	Sacramento-Wilcox .....	Phelps
Long Pine .....	Brown	Saline County .....	Saline
Lookingglass Creek .....	Platte	Sandpiper .....	Fillmore
Lores Branch .....	Pawnee	Schlagel Creek .....	Cherry
Louisville .....	Sarpy	Shady Trail .....	Saline
Loup Bottoms .....	Howard	Shell Lake .....	Cherry
Loup River Public Power District .....	Nance	Sherman Reservoir .....	Sherman
Margrave .....	Richardson	Shypoke .....	Seward

## Wildlife Management Areas (Cont'd.)

Name	County	Name	County
Sioux Strip .....	Wayne	Twin Oaks .....	Johnson
Skull Creek .....	Butler	Two Rivers .....	Douglas
Smartweed Marsh .....	Nuckolls	Verdel Landing .....	Knox
Smartweed Marsh West .....	Nuckolls	Wanamaker .....	Chase
Smith Lake .....	Sheridan	Wellfleet .....	Lincoln
Sora .....	Fillmore	West Brady .....	Lincoln
South Fork .....	Richardson	West Cozad .....	Dawson
South Pine .....	Brown	West Elm Creek .....	Dawson
South Sacramento .....	Harlan	West Gothenburg .....	Lincoln
South Twin Lake .....	Brown	West Hershey .....	Lincoln
Southeast Sacramento .....	Harlan	West Maxwell .....	Lincoln
Spencer Dam .....	Holt	West Sacramento .....	Phelps
Spikerush .....	York	Whitefront .....	Clay
Straight Water .....	Seward	Whitetail .....	Colfax
Sunny Hollow .....	Nance	Whitney Inlet .....	Dawes
Sunshine Bottoms .....	Boyd	Wildcat Hills .....	Banner and Scotts Bluff
Swan Creek .....	Saline	Wildwood .....	Lancaster
Swanson Reservoir .....	Hitchcock	Wilkinson .....	Platte
Table Rock .....	Pawnee	Willow Island .....	Dawson
Tatanka .....	Cedar	Willow Lake .....	Cherry
Taylor's Branch .....	Pawnee	Willow Lake B.C. ....	Brown
Teal No. 22A .....	Lancaster	Wilson Creek .....	Otoe
Thomas Creek .....	Keya Paha	Wiseman .....	Cedar
Thompson-Barnes .....	Wayne	Wood Duck .....	Stanton
Triple Creek .....	Otoe	Wood River West .....	Hall
Twin Lakes No. 13 .....	Seward	Yankee Hill No. 10 .....	Lancaster
Twin Lakes RC .....	Rock	Yellowbanks .....	Madison

## Board of Geologists

**Address:** P.O. Box 94844, Lincoln, NE 68509-4844, phone (402) 471-8383, fax (402) 471-0787, e-mail address — [geology@nol.org](mailto:geology@nol.org), Web site — <http://www.geology.state.ne.us/board/nbg.htm>

**Statutory Reference:** 81-3520

The Geologists Regulation Act, passed in 1998, provides for the certification and licensure of professional geologists in Nebraska whose activities may affect the public health and safety. The Board of Geologists determines whether an applicant for certification as a professional geologist has satisfied the requirements for licensing, issues licensing certificates, determines which states or other political entities will receive reciprocity or comity, receives and investigates complaints against a licensee or trainee, conducts hearings and enters decisions and performs other duties specified by the act.

The board consists of seven governor-appointed individuals who serve five-year terms. Six members are professional geologists who have at least 10 years of experience and who are registered or certified as geologists. One of the geologist members must be a geology faculty member at the University of Nebraska. The seventh member represents the public. The board meets at least once a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Dave Becker, Omaha.....	Geologist .....	Feb. 28, 2011
Andrew E. Grimm, Omaha.....	Public.....	Feb. 28, 2009
Jeffrey S. Johnson, Lincoln .....	Geologist .....	Feb. 28, 2009
Robert S. Kemp, Lincoln .....	Geologist .....	Feb. 28, 2011
Susan Olafsen Lackey, Winside.....	Geologist .....	Feb. 28, 2009
John (Jack) Schroder Jr., Omaha.....	Geologist/Education.....	Feb. 28, 2008
Dennis J. Anderson, Omaha.....	Geologist .....	Feb. 28, 2010

## Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94982, Lincoln, NE 68509-4982, phone (402) 471-4276, fax (402) 471-3040, e-mail address — [sorghum@nrcdec.nrc.state.ne.us](mailto:sorghum@nrcdec.nrc.state.ne.us), Web site — <http://www.sorghum.nrc.state.ne.us/sorghum>

**Executive Director:** Barbara Kliment

**Statutory Reference:** 2-4002

The 1981 Legislature passed the Grain Sorghum Resources Act to set up a check-off system and to create the Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board to administer checkoff funds. The program requires a checkoff of one cent per hundredweight and is collected at the point of first sale of all grain sorghum sold through commercial channels or delivered in Nebraska. The money is used to help grain sorghum producers finance market development, research, promotion, education and federal legislation.

Overseas market development program support is developed with these funds. In this effort, the board works with the U.S. Grains Council and the National Grain

Sorghum Producers Association. Through worldwide offices, producers investigate new markets while maintaining established ones.

The board cooperates with the University of Nebraska's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources in conducting research projects.

The board has seven members. Six are appointed by the governor from each of Nebraska's six grain sorghum districts to three-year terms. These members must be Nebraskans who are at least 21 years old and have been grain sorghum farmers in the state for at least five years. Members must earn most of their income from growing grain sorghum.

The governor chooses appointees from candidates who have filed petitions with the board signed by 50 resident growers in their district. The board elects another at-large sorghum grower member. The Nebraska Department of Agriculture director and the vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources are ex officio board members.

The board meets six to eight times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Representing	Term Expires
Marlene Albin, Guide Rock.....	District 6.....	July 17, 2008
Lynn Belitz, Fullerton.....	District 5.....	July 17, 2009
Kathy W. Boellstorff, Johnson.....	District 1.....	July 17, 2008
Alan Tiemann, Seward.....	District 4.....	July 17, 2009
John Dvoracek, Farwell.....	At Large.....	July 17, 2007
Kenneth R. Herz, Lawrence.....	District 3.....	July 17, 2007
Burdette Piening, Lincoln.....	District 2.....	July 17, 2007
Merlyn Carlson, Lincoln.....	Department of Agriculture.....	Ex Officio
John C. Owens, Lincoln.....	Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.....	Ex Officio

## Nebraska State Historical Society<sup>1</sup>

**Office Address:** 1500 R St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554, phone (402) 471-3270, fax (402) 471-3100, Web site — <http://www.nebraskahistory.org>

**Director:** Michael J. Smith

**Statutory Reference:** 82-101

**Publications:** *Nebraska History*, special publications of the Nebraska State Historical Society; *Nebraska History News*, listing events and news for society members; *Nebraska Trailblazer* (30 titles), a newspaper for Nebraska history students; publications in anthropology (11 numbers); *Nebraska Timeline*, a weekly column distributed to Nebraska newspapers; educational leaflets (20 numbers); miscellaneous pamphlets; web site.

The Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS) was founded in 1878 and was made a state institution in 1883. The NSHS became a state agency in 1994. NSHS collects and preserves historical information and objects for the state's benefit and administers museums and seven historic sites, the State Archives, the State Historic Preservation Office and an objects conservation center. NSHS receives Legislative appropriations plus federal and private funds.

<sup>1</sup> For a list of local historical organizations in Nebraska, see Pages 677.

Legislative acts in 1905 and 1969 made the Historical Society responsible for preserving public records of state and local government that the State Archives division considers historically valuable. The State Archives holds government records back to 1854. County, municipal and some federal records about Nebraska's development also are held by the State Archives.

The Library/Archives manuscript division collects and preserves business, political, religious and personal records of Nebraska that reflect the development of the state. The Library/Archives also collects and microfilms the state's newspapers. Holdings date back to 1854 and consist of more than 35,000 rolls of microfilm — the largest collection of Nebraska newspapers in the nation. Selected records of religious, business and educational organizations, as well as government agencies, also are placed on film each year.

The society's library has about 80,000 volumes, including a state publications and periodicals file, 3,000 maps and atlases, more than 250,000 photographs of Nebraska, 6.5 million feet of moving film and videotape and several thousand sound recordings. The library maintains a special reference file and indexes on Nebraskans and Nebraska subjects and places. Most material covers Nebraska and Great Plains history.

The society's Museum of Nebraska History collects artifacts and interprets the cultures of people who have lived in Nebraska and the Great Plains in prehistoric and historic times.

The society maintains the following state historic sites:

- Willa Cather State Historic Site, Red Cloud
- Chimney Rock National Historic Site, Bayard
- Courthouse Rock and Jail Rock, Bridgeport (society holds title)
- Fort Robinson Museum, Crawford
- Thomas P. Kennard House, Nebraska Statehood Memorial, Lincoln
- Museum of Nebraska History, Lincoln
- Nebraska State Historical Society headquarters, Lincoln
- Neligh Mill State Historic Site, Neligh
- John G. Neihardt State Historic Site, Bancroft
- Sen. George W. Norris State Historic Site, McCook
- California Hill, Brule
- Walter and Ruby Behlen State Historic Site, Columbus

The Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center, a division of the society located in Omaha, provides conservation of historical documents, textiles and museum objects. The center houses a digital imaging laboratory, which offers the highest quality imaging for cultural collections.

The society works with the Game and Parks Commission and conducts research projects and builds exhibits for state historical parks.

The society determines which historical events, sites and traditions are important to the state, and it procures and preserves historical markers. The society accepts gifts and has the power of eminent domain to further carry out the program. Most markers

are erected and the sites maintained by the Department of Roads. As of July 1, 2004, more than 400 uniform markers had been erected statewide.

The NSHS investigates historic and prehistoric archaeological sites. A highway salvage archaeology program, started in 1957, entered into a formal agreement with the Department of Roads in 1960. NSHS staff archaeologists survey, record and excavate sites threatened by road construction or repair.

The NSHS is governed by a board of trustees, 12 of whom are elected by the members from each of the state's congressional districts. The director/CEO of the NSHS is the board's secretary. The governor appoints three members to the board, one from each congressional district, who serve three-year terms.

The NSHS trustees meet quarterly. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Trustee	Represents	Term Expires
Frank Balderson, Scottsbluff .....	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Peter Bleed, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Walter Brooks, Omaha.....	District 1, Governor's Appointee.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Ken Bunger, Omaha.....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2007
Cheryl Clark, Elwood.....	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Nancy Haney, Lyman.....	District 3, Governor's Appointee.....	Dec. 31, 2008
James Hewitt, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Annabelle Marsh, Grand Island.....	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Robert Peters, Omaha.....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Franklin J. Potthoff, Palisade.....	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2009
William D. Pratt, Omaha.....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2008
John Schleicher, Omaha.....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2007
Roger Wehrbein, Plattsmouth.....	District 1, Governor's Appointee.....	Dec. 31, 2007
Beverly A. Wilhelm, Unadilla.....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2008
David Wishart, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Michael J. Smith, Lincoln.....	Secretary/Director/CEO, NSHS.....	Nonexpiring

### *Nebraska State Historic Preservation Board*

**Contact Person:** Bob Puschendorf, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, State Historic Preservation Office, 1500 R St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554, phone (402) 471-3270, fax (402) 471-3316

**Statutory Reference:** Public Law 89-665, 80 STAT.915, 16 USC 470, et al

In 1967, the Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS) was directed to carry out the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act for Nebraska. Through this program, the NSHS can nominate places, structures and objects that are significant to history, architecture, archaeology and culture. The National Register of Historic Places considers these nominations. Other program activities involve maintaining a statewide inventory of sites, reviewing federal actions for effects on historic properties, qualifying private development projects for historic preservation tax incentives and certifying local governments to participate in state and federal preservation programs. In 1995, the Nebraska Task Force on Historic Preservation, as authorized by the Legislature, provided the process that has been adopted as Nebraska's comprehensive state historic preservation plan. The director of the NSHS serves as state historic preservation officer, and the

Nebraska State Historic Preservation Board, consisting of members appointed by the state historic preservation officer, serves in an advisory capacity for the state’s historic preservation program under definition of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Melissa Connor, Lincoln.....	Member.....	2007
Janet Jeffries Beauvais, Crete.....	Member.....	2009
Nancy Gillis, Bancroft.....	Member.....	2009
George Haecker, Omaha.....	Member.....	Nonexpiring
Nancy Haney, Lyman.....	Member.....	Nonexpiring
Keri Hicks, Chadron.....	Member.....	2009
Jim McKee, Lincoln.....	Member.....	2009
Pat Phillips, Omaha.....	Member.....	2010
Catherine Renschler, Hastings.....	Member.....	2008
Marianne Simmons, Fremont.....	Member.....	2008
Peter Bleed, Lincoln.....	President, NSHS Board of Trustees.....	Nonexpiring
Michael J. Smith, Lincoln.....	State Historic Preservation Officer.....	Nonexpiring



## Nebraska Historical Markers, 2007\*

County	Marker Name	Location
Adams	Central Hastings Historic District.....	Alexander Park, 7th St. and N. Lincoln Ave., Hastings
	Crystal Lake.....	Crystal Lake State Recreation Area, Ayr
	Susan O. Hail Grave.....	3.5 miles west and 2 miles north of Kenesaw
	Heartwell Park Historic District.....	Heartwell Park, Forest Blvd. and N. California Ave., Hastings
	Kingston Cemetery.....	U.S. 281, 2.5 miles northeast of Ayr
	Naval Ammunition Depot.....	Central Community College, 1.5 miles east of Hastings on U.S. 6
Antelope	The Oregon Trail.....	U.S. 6/34, 9 miles west of Hastings
	The Neligh Mill.....	U.S. 275, Neligh Mill State Historic Site, Neligh
	The Neligh Mill Bridge.....	U.S. 275, Neligh Mill State Historic Site, Neligh
	Ponca Trail of Tears - White Buffalo Girl <sup>1</sup> .....	U.S. 275, Neligh Cemetery
	The Prairie States Forestry Project.....	1.5 miles north of Orchard
Boone	Logan Fontenelle <sup>2</sup> .....	Neb. 14, Petersburg City Park
	St. Edward.....	City Park, adjacent to Neb. 39
Box Butte	Alliance Army Air Field.....	Neb. 2, Airport Road, Alliance
	Box Butte County.....	Northeast corner, junction of Neb. 7E and Neb. 87, 10 miles east of Hemingford
	Burlington Locomotive 719.....	Southwest corner of 18th and Box Butte Ave., Alliance
	Hemingford.....	Main Street, Hemingford
Boyd	The Sidney-Black Hills Trail.....	Neb. 2, 10 miles west of Hemingford, 1.7 miles east of junction of Neb. 2 and Neb. 71
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: September 7, 1804.....	Neb. 12, 1/2 mile east of Lynch Lost Airmen of World War II
Brown	Neb. 12, 1/2 mile east of Naper near Knollerest Cemetery.....	Ainsworth Municipal Airport
	Ainsworth Army Air Field.....	U.S. 20, 7.8 miles west of Ainsworth
	Lakeland Sod High School.....	Neb. 2, 1 mile southeast of Ravenna
Buffalo	CCC Camp, Ravenna, NE.....	Library on Tyler Street, Elm Creek
	Elm Creek.....	Windmill Park access road, 2 miles south of Gibbon
	Gibbon, 1871-1971.....	I-80 rest area, westbound, Kearney
	The Great Plains.....	City Centennial Park, Kearney
	Histone Kearney.....	Railroad Park, Main Street and U.S. 30, Shelton
	Joseph E. Johnson and <i>The Huntman's Echo</i> .....	U.S. 30, 3 miles west of Kearney
	Kearney Cotton Mill.....	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Kearney
	Kearney - Fort Kearney.....	U.S. 30, 1.75 miles west of Gibbon
	Nebaska Centre - Boyd Ranch.....	Neb. 2, 1 mile southeast of Ravenna
	Post South Loup Fork "Fort Banishment" <sup>3</sup> .....	1 mile west of junction of Neb. 10 and U.S. 30
	University of Nebraska at Kearney.....	U.S. 30, 4 miles west of Kearney
	Watson Ranch.....	U.S. 77, 2.5 miles south of Oakland
Burt	The Logan Creek Site <sup>4</sup> .....	U.S. 77, south of Lyons
	Lyons.....	U.S. 73, Tekamah
	Tekamah.....	U.S. 77, 1/2 mile north of Oakland
	Victor Colson Homestead.....	

\* Source: Nebraska State Historical Society.

## Nebraska Historical Markers, 2007 (Cont'd.)

County	Marker Name	Location
Butler	Shinn's Ferry.....	Neb. 64, 5.5 miles east of Bellwood
Cass	Bess Streeter Aldrich: 1881-1954.....	Neb. 1, Elmwood Park, Elmwood
	Company A - First Nebraska Infantry 1861-1866.....	Cass County Historical Society Museum, 646 Main St., Plattsmouth
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 21, 1804.....	U.S. 75 at south end of Platte River bridge
	Prehistoric Burial Site?.....	Eugene T. Mahoney State Park, 4 miles south of Ashland
	St. Patrick's Cemetery.....	Manley
	Weeping Water Academy.....	Weeping Water Public Library, Randolph and H streets
Cedar	Cedar County.....	Cedar County
	Hartington, Home of Two Nebraska Governors.....	County Courthouse, Hartington
	Historic Missouri Valley.....	304 W. Franklin St., Hartington
	Scenic Missouri Valley.....	U.S. 81, about 3 miles south of Yankton, S.D.
Chase	Champion Water-powered Mill.....	U.S. 81, about 3 miles south of Yankton, S.D.
Cherry	Bryan Bridge.....	Champion Mill State Historical Park, Champion
	Fort Niobrara.....	Turnout off U.S. 20 southeast of Valentine
	Opening the Sandhills.....	U.S. 20, 1 mile southeast of Valentine
Cheyenne	Cheyenne County.....	U.S. 20, 3.7 miles east of Cherry-Sheridan west line, 9.7 miles east of Neb. 20 and Neb. 27 junction
	Discovery Oil Well - Marathon Oil Co. ....	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
	Fort Sidney.....	U.S. 385, 4.5 miles south of Gurley
	Geology.....	U.S. 30, east edge of Sidney
	The Golden Link.....	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
	Lodgepole and the Union Pacific Railroad.....	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
	Sidney-Black Hills Trail.....	Depot Museum, north of U.S. 30 on McCall Street, Lodgepole
	Sidney-Cheyenne County.....	U.S. 30, west edge of Sidney
	Sixth Army Depot.....	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
Clay	Clay Center.....	U.S. 30, northwest of Brownson
	1872 Edgar 1972.....	Alexander and Johnson avenues, Clay Center
	Harvard.....	Neb. 14, 4 miles west of Edgar
	The Soldiers' Monument.....	City Park, Harvard
	Spring Ranch.....	Southwest section of City Park, Cedar and Saunders streets, Sutton
	Sutton.....	Neb. 74, 7 miles west of Fairfield
Cuming	Bancroft.....	City Park, Sutton
	DeWitt Historical Site.....	1/2 mile west of junction of Neb. 51 and Neb. 16
	John G. Nehardt Center.....	3 miles north of West Point on U.S. 275, 3/4 mile north
	John G. Nehardt Study.....	Elm and Washington streets, Bancroft
Custer	Broken Bow.....	Grove and Washington streets, Bancroft
	Broken Bow.....	City Park, Ansley
	Cumro, Nebraska.....	County Courthouse, Broken Bow
	Custer County's First Courthouse.....	County Courthouse, Broken Bow
		12.5 miles south of Ansley on U.S. 183, then 6 miles west, on north side of intersection
		Neb. 40, Morgan Park, Callaway

## Nebraska Historical Markers, 2007 (Cont'd.)

County	Marker Name	Location
Custer (Cont'd.)	The Nebraska State Grange.....	Neb. 2, 5 miles northwest of Broken Bow
Dakota	Westerville 1880-1980.....	Junction of Neb. 70 and U.S. 183, west edge of Westerville
	Combs School Built 1857 - Closed 1964.....	U.S. 77, 1.5 miles south of Homer
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: August 21, 1804.....	U.S. 20, 1 mile west of Jackson
	St. John's: 1856.....	U.S. 20, Jackson
	Territorial Church.....	Corner of Hickory and S. 15th St., Dakota City
	Tonwantoniga <sup>1</sup> .....	U.S. 77, 1 mile north of Homer
Dawes	Bordeaux Trading Post.....	U.S. 20, Museum of the Fur Trade, 3 miles east of Chadron
	Butte Country.....	U.S. 20, 4 miles east of Crawford
	Chadron-Chicago Cowboy Race (1893).....	Second and Bordeaux streets, Chadron
	Chadron Creek Trading Post.....	U.S. 385, 5.5 miles south of Chadron
	Chadron State College.....	Entrance to campus, Chadron
	Chadron State Park.....	U.S. 385, 8 miles south of Chadron
	The Council Tree.....	5 miles east of Crawford on Highway 20, north on Whitney Lake Road, 1.2 miles to Old Highway 20, west .6 mile
	Crawford.....	Wayside Park, junction of U.S. 20 and Neb. 2, Crawford
	Crawford 1891 School Bell.....	Southeast corner of Coates and Fifth streets, Crawford
	The Death of Baptiste Garnier.....	Main Street, Crawford
	The First Church in Chadron.....	Chadron Avenue and Fourth Street, Chadron
	The Fort Pierre-Fort Laramie Trail.....	Roadside park, west of junction of U.S. 385 and U.S. 20, Chadron
	Adobe Officers' Quarters.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	1887 Barracks Row.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	1909 Brick Barracks.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Buffalo Soldiers at Fort Robinson.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Fighting in the Buttes.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Flagstaff, 1890.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	The Flight of the Cheyennes.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	German POW Camp.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	K-9 Training area.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Officer's Row, 1874-1875.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Officer's Row, 1909.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Post Headquarters, 1905.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Red Cloud Agency <sup>2</sup> .....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Fort Robinson <sup>2</sup> .....	Fort Robinson State Park
	The Fort Robinson Cemetery.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Fort Robinson and the Railroad.....	Fort Robinson State Park
Dawson	Central Platte Valley.....	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Cozad
	Central Platte Valley.....	I-80 rest area, westbound, Cozad
	The 100th Meridian.....	U.S. 30, Cozad
	Swedish Crosses Cemetery.....	2 miles north of Gothenburg on Neb. 47, 2 miles west on Road 769

Nebraska Historical Markers, 2007 (Cont'd.)

County	Marker Name	Location
Dawson (Cont'd.) Deuel	The Tobin Indian Raid <sup>1</sup>	U.S. 30, 1.5 miles east of Overton
	B-24 Bomber Crash	Pony Express Park, south of Chappell
	Sam Bass and the Big Springs Robbery	U.S. 138, Eiker Park, Big Springs
	Big Springs	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Big Springs
	The Great Platte River Road	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Big Springs
Dixon	Historic Lodgepole Creek Valley	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Chappell
	Julesburg and Fort Sedgewick	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Big Springs
	Phelps Hotel	Big Springs
	Waterman Sod House	U.S. 138, Eiker Park, Big Springs
	The Ionia "Volcano"	Neb. 12, Pfister Park, east edge of Newcastle
Dodge	Lewis and Clark Camp Sites: August 23, 24 and 25, 1804	Neb. 12, 3 miles west of Newcastle
	Ponca	Main Street, Ponca
	Ponca State Park	Ponca State Park
	The Great Platte River Route West	U.S. 30, Fremont State Lake, 4 miles west of Fremont
	Millar-Sloss Pioneer Cemetery	1/2 mile west of junction of Neb. 79 and U.S. 30 and 1/4 mile south
Douglas	Pawnee Villages <sup>2</sup>	U.S. 77, south side of Platte River in Cottonwood Cove Park
	Webster	Intersection of County Road K and Nebraska Highway 79, between North Bend and Snyder
	Ak-Sar-Ben Field and the U.S. Air Mail	UNO, 1110 S. 67th St., Omaha
	Fort Atkinson	1/2 mile east of 96th Street and Neb. 36, north of Omaha
	The Bank of Florence	8500 block on North 30th Street, Omaha
Douglas	Boettger Farm	1/2 mile east of 96th Street and Neb. 36, north of Omaha
	Buffalo Bill and Indian Congress of 1898	Kountze Park, northeast corner of Florence Blvd. and Pickney St., Omaha
	Capitol Hill	20th and Dodge streets, Omaha
	Captain William Clark and Private Rueben Field	Lewis and Clark Landing, adjacent to Qwest Center Omaha
	Central High School	124 N. 20th St., Omaha
	Chief Standing Bear <sup>2</sup>	Standing Bear Lake, 147th and Fort streets
	Creighton University	On the campus, Omaha
	Crook House	30th and Fort streets, Fort Omaha in Omaha
	Duchesne Academy	3601 Burt St., Omaha
	Father Flanagan's Boys' Home	U.S. 6 and Flanagan Boulevard, Boys' Town Campus
	The Florence Mill	Neb. 36, west of the Mormon Bridge
	Forest Lawn Memorial Park	40th and Forest Lawn Avenue, Omaha (Centennial Garden, Sec. 31)
	George and Sarah Joslyn Home	Northeast side of 40th and Davenport, Omaha
	Historic Prospect Hill - Omaha's Pioneer Cemetery	3rd and Parker streets, Omaha
	William Henry Jackson	W. Dale Clark Library, 15th and Douglas streets, Omaha
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 27, 1804	Neb. 12, 1/2 mile east of Lynch
	Malcolm "X"	3448 Pinckney St., Omaha
	Omaha	Ak-Sar-Ben coliseum, Omaha
	Fort Omaha	30th and Fort streets, Fort Omaha in Omaha

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County	Marker Name	Location
Douglas (Cont'd.)	Oto Indians <sup>2</sup> .....	Two Rivers State Recreation Area junction of U.S. 27/5 and Neb. 36, 6 miles northwest of Valley
	Platte River History.....	Ponca Hills Fire Station, 12919 Ponca Road, Omaha
	ShIPLEY Cemetery.....	Heartland of America Park, Omaha
	Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.....	U.S. 73/75, Florence Park, Omaha
	Winter Quarters.....	U.S. 34, south edge of Benkelman
Dundy	General Custer in Nebraska.....	8.3 miles north of U.S. 34/61 junction, mile marker 13, Benkelman
	Prisoners of War in Dundy County.....	U.S. 34, 4 miles east of Hagler
	Texas Trail Canyon.....	422 W. 5th Ave., Benkelman
	Ward Bond's Boyhood Home.....	Neb. 41, 3/4 mile north of Milligan
Fillmore	The Blizzard of 1888.....	Exeter
	1879 Exeter 1979.....	Main Street, 2 blocks south of U.S. 6, Fairmont
	Fairmont Creamery Company.....	U.S. 81, 2.5 miles south of Fairmont
	Fairmont Army Air Field.....	U.S. 6, 1 mile east of Fairmont
	Fairmore County, 1871-1971.....	Ninth and G streets, Geneva
	The Pioneer Chapel and Ceski Brat Cemetery.....	Neb. 41, 1 mile west of the Milligan corner
	Stockholm Lutheran Church and Swedish Cemetery.....	Neb. 74, 2 miles west of Shickley
Franklin	Franklin Academy.....	City Park, Franklin
	Franklin County.....	County Courthouse, Franklin
Frontier	Frontier County - Stockville.....	Neb. 18, 1 mile west of Stockville
	Ingham.....	Neb. 23, 6 miles east of Moorefield
Furnas	Burton's Bend.....	U.S. 6/34, Holbrook
	Nebraska's Flying Doctor.....	Neb. 89, 2 miles east of Beaver City
	Norwegian Lutheran Church.....	1.5 miles west, 2 miles north of Holbrook
	The Republican River Flood of 1935.....	U.S. 136, 2 miles west of Oxford
	The Small Schoolhouse.....	Edison
Gage	Homestead Movement.....	1/4 mile south of Beatrice Airport
	The Oletto Cutoff.....	Neb. 8, 6 miles west of Odell
	The Oto and Missouri Agency <sup>2</sup> .....	Neb. 8, south edge of Barneston
Garden	Ash Hollow.....	Ash Hollow State Historical Park Visitor Center, southeast of Lewellen
	Ash Hollow Geology.....	Ash Hollow State Historical Park Visitor Center, southeast of Lewellen
	Battle of Blue Water.....	U.S. 26, 1.5 miles west of Lewellen
	John Hollman Grave.....	Neb. 27, 2 miles south of Oshkosh
	Windlass Hill Pioneer Homestead.....	U.S. 26, Ash Hollow State Historical Park
Garfield	The Calamus Valley.....	Calamus Reservoir, Visitor Center overlook, northwest of Burwell
	Easter Blizzard of 1873.....	Neb. 91, 1/2 mile east of Burwell
	Garfield County.....	County Courthouse, Burwell
	Kamp Kaleo.....	North of Neb. 91 on Kamp Kaleo access road, 1 mile east of Burwell
	The North Loup Project.....	Calamus Dam, 2 miles west, 4 miles north of Burwell
	The Pebble Creek Fight.....	Neb. 91, 1/2 mile east of Burwell

# Nebraska Historical Markers, 2007 (Cont'd.)

County	Marker Name	Location
Gosper	George E. Johnson.....	U.S. 283, Johnson Lake
Hall	B-17 Crash, 1943.....	Husker Highway and 150th Road, Wood River
	Conflict of 1867 <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8 miles west of U.S. 281 on Platte River Road, 1/2 mile north on Amick Avenue
	Grand Island.....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, 2.5 miles east of Interchange 312
	Grand Island.....	1-80 rest area, westbound, 1.5 miles west of Interchange 318
	The Old Fort Kearny (Nebraska City) Road.....	1.8 miles west of U.S. 281 on Platte River Road, .2 miles north on Amick Avenue
	LaGrande Isle.....	Stolley Park, Grand Island
	The Lincoln Memorial Highway.....	Pioneer Park, West Second and Cleburn streets, Grand Island
	Martin Brothers <sup>2</sup> .....	Crane Meadows Center, south side I-80, Alda Interchange
	The Mormon Trail.....	Suhr Museum, south of Grand Island
	The O.K. Store.....	Pomer Park, Grand Island
	Pioneer Park.....	Pioneer Park, Grand Island
	Sandhill Cranes.....	U.S. 281 and Platte River Road
	St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad.....	Pine Street, in Doniphan
	Original Townsite of Wood River.....	U.S. 30, 3 miles west of Wood River
Hamilton	Deep Well Irrigation.....	U.S. 34, city park, Aurora
	Farmers' Valley Cemetery.....	5 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Stockham
	Hamilton County Courthouse.....	County Courthouse, Aurora
	Yost Cemetery.....	Corner of Neb. L41D and Co. Rd. E12, 1 mile south of Hampton
Harlan	Pioneer Crossing.....	Neb. 4, 3 miles west of Ragan
Hayes	The Grand Duke Alexis.....	5 miles east and 2 miles north of Hayes Center
Hitchcock	Culbertson, First Hitchcock County Seat.....	City Park, Culbertson
	The Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express.....	City Park, Stratton
	Massacre Canyon.....	U.S. 34, 3.5 miles east of Trenton
	Prisoners of War in Hitchcock County.....	Main Street, Palisade
	Stone Church.....	Neb. 17, 8.5 miles south and 1/4 mile east of Culbertson
Holt	U.S. Highway 281.....	U.S. 281, 8.5 miles south of O'Neill
	O'Neill.....	U.S. 20, 2 miles southeast of O'Neill
	O'Neill, Irish Capital of Nebraska.....	Holt County Courthouse, Fourth and Clay streets, O'Neill
	The Savage Brothers, Aviation Pioneers.....	U.S. 275, east edge of Ewing
Howard	Grover Cleveland Alexander.....	Corner of Fifth Street and Howard Avenue, St. Paul
	Dannebrog, Nebraska's Danish Capital.....	Dannebrog
	St. Wenceslaus Cemetery.....	1 mile south, 3/4 mile west of junction of Neb. 11 and Neb. 92
Jefferson	1880 Diller 1980.....	City Park, east side of Neb. 103, Diller
	Jansen.....	U.S. 136, 1 mile west of Jansen
	Plymouth.....	Neb. 4, west edge of Plymouth in town park
	The Smith Limestone.....	River Road, northwest of Fairbury
Johnson	Cook.....	Intersection of the Cook Spur, Main and Third streets, Cook
	Tecumseh.....	City Hall, Tecumseh
Kearney	Axtell, Nebraska.....	U.S. 6/34, City Park, Axtell
	The Burlington and Missouri River Railroad.....	Neb. 10, 1 mile south of Platte River bridge

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County	Marker Name	Location
Kearney (Cont'd.)	Dobytown.....	Neb. 50A, 2 miles west of Fort Kearny State Historical Park
	The Great Platte River Road.....	Neb. 44, 1 mile north of junction Neb. 50A
	Fort Kearny.....	Fort Kearny State Historical Park
	1872 Lowell 1972.....	Lowell
Keith	Walker's Ranch.....	Neb. 44, 1/2 mile north of Wilcox
	Ash Hollow.....	I-80 rest area, westbound, Roscoe
	Boot Hill.....	Corner of W. Tenth St. and Parkhill, Ogallala
	California Hill.....	U.S. 30, 5 miles west of Brule
Kimball	Court House, Chimney Rock, and Scott's Bluff.....	I-80 rest area, westbound, Roscoe
	Cowboy Capital.....	Mansion on the Hill Museum, corner of North Spruce and Tenth streets, Ogallala
	Ogallala.....	I-80 rest area, westbound, Roscoe
	Kimball County.....	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Bushnell
Knox	Nebraska.....	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Bushnell
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: September 2, 1804.....	Village of Lindy
	Ponca Tribe <sup>2</sup> .....	Neb. 12, near entrance to Niobrara State Park
	The Sage Brothers.....	Neb. 12, 1.5 miles west of Niobrara
Lancaster	1776 Bicentennial Prairie Marker 1976.....	U.S. 77 rest area, 2 miles east of Sprague
	The City of Lincoln.....	I-80 rest area, westbound, Lincoln
	Civilian Conservation Corps Co. 2738.....	Main Street, Denton
	Crounse.....	Area 6, Branched Oak State Recreation Area, Raymond
Lincoln	County-City Building.....	City-County Building, Lincoln
	Fairview: Home of William Jennings Bryan.....	Bryan/GHI Medical Center East, 49th and Summer streets, Lincoln
	The Ferguson House.....	700 S. 16th St., Lincoln
	Giant Glacial Boulder.....	14th and Manatt streets, Lincoln
Lincoln (Cont'd.)	The Lewis-Syford House.....	700 N. 16th St., Lincoln
	Lincoln Army Air Field.....	Bowling Lake Park, Lincoln Air Park, Northwest 44th and Cumming streets
	Lincoln Aviation Personalities Before 1930.....	Lincoln Municipal Airport
	Lincoln's Emergence as an Aviation Center.....	Lincoln Municipal Airport
Lincoln (Cont'd.)	Lincoln's Founding Block.....	Southwest corner of 10th and Q streets, Lincoln
	The Lincoln Regional Center.....	Lincoln Regional Center, Van Dorn and Folsom streets, Lincoln
	Nebraska's Prairie Plants.....	I-80 rest area, westbound, Lincoln
	The Nebraska State Historical Society.....	1500 R Street, Lincoln
Lincoln (Cont'd.)	Nebraska Statehood Memorial.....	1627 H St., Lincoln
	Nine-Mile Prairie.....	Former air base ammunition depot, west of Northwest 48th Street, Lincoln
	Nine-Mile Prairie Memorial.....	Former air base ammunition depot, west of Northwest 48th Street, Lincoln
	The North Bottoms.....	10th and Charleston streets, Lincoln
Lincoln (Cont'd.)	Pershing Rifles.....	Military and Naval Science Building, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 14th and Vine streets, Lincoln
	The University of Nebraska.....	University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus, 11th and S streets, Lincoln
	Crossing the Overland Trail.....	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sutherland
	Fort McPherson.....	U.S. 30, 1/2 mile west of Maxwell

## Nebraska Historical Markers, 2007 (Cont'd.)

County	Marker Name	Location
Lincoln (Cont'd.)	Fort McPherson	Lincoln County Historical Society Museum, 2403 N. Buffalo St., North Platte
	Fort McPherson and North Platte	I-80 rest area, westbound, Brady
	The Great Platte River Road	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sutherland
	The Great Platte River Road	I-80 rest area, westbound, Sutherland
	Road Ranches Along the Platte	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Brady
Loup	Scout's Rest	Buffalo Bill's Ranch State Historical Park, North Platte
	Harp	U.S. 183, 18 miles north of Taylor
	Valleyview	Valleyview Flats area, Calamus Reservoir State Recreation Area
Madison	Barnes Reserve Cemetery	Ninth and Ingman streets, west side of Madison
	Battle Creek	Neb. 121, north edge of Battle Creek
	Meadow Grove	U.S. 275 wayside area, east of Meadow Grove
	Verges Park	Verges Park, Elkhorn Valley Museum, Norfolk
Merrick	Lone Tree	U.S. 30, Central City, west edge of town
	The Mormon Trail	Junction of U.S. 30 and Neb. 92
Morrill	Bridgeport	U.S. 385, north of Bridgeport, south of Platte River bridge
	Camp Clarke Bridge and Sidney-Black Hills Trail	U.S. 26, 3 miles west of Bridgeport
	Chimney Rock	Neb. 92, southwest of Bayard
	Courthouse and Jail Rocks	Neb. 88, 4.5 miles south of Bridgeport
	Amanda Lamm	U.S. 385 southeast of Bridgeport
	Narcissa Whitman	U.S. 26, 7 miles east of Broadwater
Nance	Genoa, Mormon Colony, 1857-1859	Neb. 39, City Park, Genoa
	Mormon Pioneer Campsite	Neb. 14, 2 miles south of Fullerton
	Pawnee <sup>2</sup>	Neb. 39, City Park, Genoa
Nemaha	Brownville	U.S. 136, Brownville City Park
	Half-Breed Tract <sup>2</sup>	U.S. 136, 1/2 mile east of Auburn
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 15, 1804	Brownville State Recreation Area
	Muir House	U.S. 136, Brownville
	The Nebraska State Teacher's Association	Brownville Public School
	Peru State College	On campus, Peru
	Indian Captives <sup>2</sup>	Oregon Trail Park, Oak
Nuckolls	1864 Indian Raids	Neb. 14, 9 miles north of Nelson
	Original Townsite of Oak	2 miles southeast of Oak on Oak-Ruskin Road, near Little Blue River
	The Skirmish at Spring Creek	U.S. 136, 2 miles west of Ruskin
	Arbor Lodge	Arbor Lodge, Second and Centennial streets, Nebraska City
Otoe	First United Methodist Church of Nebraska City - Mother Church of Methodism	1023 First Avenue, Nebraska City
	Indian Treaty Monument <sup>2</sup>	U.S. 73/75, about 3 miles west and north of courthouse corner in Nebraska City
	Old Fort Kearny	East Central Avenue, Nebraska City



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County	Marker Name	Location
Otoe (Cont'd.)	Mayhew Cabin 1852.....	Neb. 2, John Brown Park, Nebraska City
	Nebraska City.....	U.S. 75 rest area, northwest edge of Nebraska City
	Nebraska City-Fort Kearny Cutoff.....	Neb. 2, northwest edge of Syracuse
Pawnee	1882 Talmage, Nebraska 1982.....	Talmage
Perkins	Village of Steinauer.....	.3 miles east of Steinauer
	The Texas Trail.....	Neb. 23, east edge of Madrid
	Wild Horse Spring.....	Neb. 61, 4.5 miles north of Grant
Phelps	Atlanta Prisoner-of-War Camp.....	U.S. 6/34, 1 mile northeast of Atlanta
	Bertrand 1885-1985.....	City Park, Bertrand
	First Site of Bethel Lutheran Church and Cemetery, June 1879.....	.3 miles east of Holdrege on U.S. 6, 1/2 mile south
	Funk, Nebraska.....	Harmony Park, Funk
	Historic Platte Valley.....	U.S. 183, 2 miles south of Platte River bridge
	Pheps County.....	County Courthouse, Holdrege
	Site of Old Sacramento.....	.4 miles south and 4 miles east of Holdrege
Pierce	The Meridian Highway.....	Highway 13 and 552nd Avenue, south of Pierce
	Gilman Park.....	City Park, Pierce
	Old Willow Creek Bridge.....	City Park, Pierce
Platte	Agricultural Park.....	Agricultural Park, Tenth Avenue and 15th Street, Columbus
	Alfred Maximilian Gruenther: 1899-1983.....	City Auditorium, 315 Fourth St., Platte Center
	Duncan, 1871-1971.....	U.S. 30, corner of Ninth and Main streets, Duncan
	Andrew Jackson Higgins.....	U.S. 81, W. Pawnee Park, Columbus
	The North Brothers.....	U.S. 81, adjacent to Chamber of Commerce, corner of 33rd Avenue and Seventh Street, Columbus
	The Villaur Expedition, 1720.....	Pawnee Park, Columbus
Polk	West Hill Community.....	West Hill Cemetery, 5.5 miles north and 6 miles west of Monroe
	Oscoda and the Early Pioneer: 1867-1967.....	Neb. 92, east edge of Oscoda
	The Village of Polk.....	.2 blocks north of Neb. 66 on Main Street, City Park, Polk
	Stromsburg - The Swede Capital of Nebraska.....	Buckley Park (camping area), on U.S. 81, south edge of Stromsburg
Red Willow	Mallaliu University.....	U.S. 6/34, Bartley
	McCook Army Air Base.....	U.S. 83, 5.6 miles north of McCook
	George William Norris: 1861-1944.....	Norris Avenue, City Park, McCook
	Pawnee Woman's Grave.....	City Park, Indianola
Richardson	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 13, 1804.....	U.S. 159, east side of Rulo
	Missouri River.....	U.S. 159, east side of Rulo
	First Oil Well.....	Neb. 8, 3 miles west of Falls City
	Point of Beginning of the Public Land Surveys of the Sixth Principal Meridian.....	State line on Rulo/White Cloud Road
Rock	Spring Valley Park.....	U.S. 20, Newport
Saline	Czech Capital.....	Junction of Neb. 103 and Neb. 41, Wilber
	Nebraska Chautauquas.....	Tuxedo Park, Crete

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County	Marker Name	Location
Saline (Cont'd.)	Sgt. Leodegar Schnyder	Neb. 74, northeast corner of Tobias
Sary	Swan City	Neb. 103, 2 miles northwest of DeWitt
	Bellevue	US. 73/75, south of Bellevue
	Bellevue Log Cabin	19th and Hancock streets, Bellevue
	Fontenelle Park - County Courthouse	Neb. 370, Main and Mission streets, northwest corner, Bellevue
	The Great Platte Valley	I-80 rest area, westbound, Melia Hill
	Gretna Fish Hatchery	South of Gretna and Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium, Schramm Recreation Area
	Oto Mission <sup>2</sup>	US. 73/75, south of Bellevue
	First Presbyterian Church	20th Avenue and Franklin, Bellevue
	Springfield Community Hall	104 Main St., Springfield
Saunders	The Armour and Company Icehouse	Memphis State Recreation Area
	The Ox-Bow Trail	US. 6, Lincoln City Water Treatment Plant, Ashland
	Saunders County	County Courthouse, Wahoo
	The Yutan Oto Indian Village	Neb. 92, just south of Yutan
Scotts Bluff	The Great Smoke/Horse Creek Treaty	US. 26, 3 miles southeast of Henry
	Fort Mitchell, 1864-1867	US. 92, 4 miles northwest of junction with Neb. 71, west of Scottsbluff
	Scottsbluff Army Airfield	Scotts Bluff County Airport
	Rebecca Winters	US. 26, 2 miles east of Scottsbluff
Seward	Beaver Crossing, Nebraska	City Park, Beaver Crossing
	The Beaver Crossing Mill	City Park, Beaver Crossing
	The Big Blue River	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Milford
	Historic Milford	City Park, Milford
	Plum Creek Prairie	US. 34, east edge of Seward
	Seward, Nebraska's Fourth of July City	County Courthouse, Seward
	Tall Grass Prairie	I-80 rest area, westbound, Goehner
Sheridan	Antioch: Potash Boom-Town	Neb. 2, west of Antioch
	Rushville	Main Street Park, Rushville
	Mari Sandoz - 1896-1966	Neb. 27, 30 miles south of Gordon
	Camp Sheridan and Spotted Tail Agency	US. 20, Hay Springs
	Spade Ranch	Neb. 27, Ellsworth
Sherman	Austin	Neb. 58, 7 miles northwest of Rockville
	Dead Horse Creek	Neb. 92, southwest of Loup City
	Loup City Riot, 1934	Neb. 92, southwest of Loup City
	The Cheyenne Outbreak <sup>2</sup>	County Courthouse, Loup City
Sioux	Coffee Siding	US. 20, 1 mile southwest of Fort Robinson
	Fort Laramie-Fort Robinson Trail	US. 20, 1 mile east of Wyoming line
	Village of Harrison	Neb. 29, 11 miles south of Harrison
Stanton	Stanton County	US. 20 and Kate Street, Harrison
Thayer	Bruning Army Air Field	US. 275, 3 miles west of Pilger
	The Forty-Niner Trail	Neb. 4, milepost 118.5, southeast of Bruning
		Thayer County Museum, Belvidere

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County	Marker Name	Location
Thayer (Cont'd.)	Friedensau.....	U.S. 136, 2 miles east of junction with Neb. 5, near Deshler
	The Hebron CCC and POW Camps.....	Riverside Park, Hebron
Thomas.....	Thayer County.....	Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron
Thurston.....	The Sandhills.....	Junction of U.S. 83 and Neb. 2, east of Thedford
	Omaha Tribe <sup>2</sup> .....	U.S. 75, Macy
	Susan LaFlesche Picotte Memorial Hospital <sup>1</sup> .....	North of junction of U.S. 77 and Neb. 94, Walthill
	Susan LaFlesche Picotte Memorial Hospital <sup>1</sup> .....	In Walthill at the site
Valley.....	Winnebago Scouts <sup>2</sup> .....	U.S. 77 Bison Turnout, 1/2 mile north of Winnebago
	Arcadia Centennial, 1885-1985.....	Neb. 70, west edge of Arcadia
	Blizzard of 1888.....	Neb. 70, 9 miles south of Ord
	Calamus Townsite.....	2.5 miles north of Elyria on road to Fort Hartsuff
	Fort Hartsuff, 1874-1881.....	Neb. 11, east edge of Elyria
	Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park.....	Neb. 11, 5 miles north of Elyria on Fort Hartsuff Road
	Evelyn Sharp.....	Ord Airport, Ord
	St. Mary's Catholic Church.....	Neb. 11, east edge of Elyria
Washington.....	Fort Atkinson.....	U.S. 73, Fort Calhoun
	Fort Atkinson.....	Fort Atkinson State Historical Park, Fort Calhoun
	Brewster Cemetery.....	2.5 miles west of U.S. 30 on County Road 26
	Congregational Church of Blair.....	16th and Colfax streets, Blair
	Cuming City Cemetery and Nature Preserve.....	3.5 miles north of Blair on U.S. 173 and 1/2 mile west on county road
	DeSoto Townsite.....	U.S. 73, Omaha Public Power District plant north of Fort Calhoun
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 30 - August 2, 1804.....	Fort Atkinson State Historical Park
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: August 3-4, 1804.....	U.S. 75, 2 miles south of Blair
	Steamboat Bertrand.....	Iowa U.S. 30, DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge
Wayne.....	Wayne.....	Neb. 35, at airport east of Wayne
	Wayne State College.....	Neb. 15, west side of Bentback Hall, Wayne State College
Webster.....	Burlington Depot.....	Corner of Seward and Welch streets, Red Cloud
	Cather Childhood Home.....	Third Avenue and Walnut Street, Red Cloud
	Willa Cather Memorial Prairie.....	U.S. 281, 6 miles south of Red Cloud
	Catherland.....	U.S. 281, 14 miles north of Red Cloud
	Cowles Consolidated School.....	Fourth and Adams streets, Cowles
	Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 1904-1952.....	8 miles north, 2.3 miles west of junction of U.S. 136 and Neb. 78
	Grace Episcopal Church.....	Sixth Avenue and Cedar Street, Red Cloud
	Red Cloud, 1871-1971.....	Corner of Third Avenue and Webster Street, Red Cloud
	Republican Pawnee Village <sup>2</sup> .....	Neb. 78, Guide Rock
	School District 35, "The Killough School" <sup>1</sup> .....	7 miles north of Guide Rock on Neb. 78, 2 miles east, 1.5 miles north
	St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Church.....	Third Avenue and Walnut Street, Red Cloud
	Benjamin Wagoner Memorial Cemetery.....	4 miles south on U.S. 281, then 3.75 miles east from Red Cloud

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County	Marker Name	Location
Webster (Cont'd.)	Webster County, 1871-1971	U.S. 281, Red Cloud
York	Henderson Mennonite Centennial 1874-1974	Henderson
	Henderson, Nebraska, Centennial - 1887-1987	City Park, 14th and Cedar streets, Henderson
	Nebraska 4-H Clubs Began in York County	York County Fangrounds on lawn of 4-H Building, York
	Nebraska City - Fort Kearny Cut-off	I-80 rest area, eastbound, York
	Nebraska City - Fort Kearny Cut-off	I-80 rest area, westbound, York
	Porcupine Ranch	1.5 miles north of I-80, exit 342

<sup>2</sup> Denotes American Indian historical marker.

## Nebraska Historical Organizations, 2007\*

City	Name	Address
Ainsworth.....	Brown County Historical Society.....	HC 65, Box 158, Ainsworth, NE 69210
	Coleman House Museum.....	Meadville Road and Fifth Street, Ainsworth, NE 69210
	Sellor's Barton Log Cabin Museum.....	Courthouse Park, Highway 20 and Main Street, Ainsworth, NE 69210
Albion.....	Boone County Historical Society.....	1025 W. Fairview, Albion, NE 68620-9510
Allen.....	Dixon County Historical Society and Museum.....	South Clark Street, Box 95, Allen, NE 68710
	Dobby's Frontier Town.....	320 E. 25th St., Alliance, NE 69301
	Knight Museum of High Plains Heritage.....	908 Yellowstone, P.O. Drawer D, Alliance, NE 69301
Arapahoe.....	Furnas-Gosper Historical Society and Museum.....	401 Nebraska Ave., P.O. Box 303, Arapahoe, NE 68922
Arthur.....	Arthur County Historical Society.....	Courthouse Museum, P.O. Box 115, Arthur, NE 69121-0134
Ashland.....	Ashland Pharmacy Museum.....	1409 Silver St., Ashland, NE 68003
	Strategic Air Command Museum.....	28210 W. Park Highway, Ashland, NE 68003
Ashton.....	Polish Heritage Center.....	226 W. Carleton, P.O. Box 3, Ashton, NE 68817
Atkinson.....	Sturdevant-McKee Foundation and Museum.....	308 S. Main St., P.O. Box 225, Atkinson, NE 68713-0145
Auburn.....	Nemaha Valley Museum Inc.....	1423 19th St., P.O. Box 25, Auburn, NE 68305
Aurora.....	Hamilton County Historical Society - Plainsman Museum.....	210 16th St., Aurora, NE 68818
Bancroft.....	John G. Nelhardt State Historic Site.....	301 W. Elm St., P.O. Box 344, Bancroft, NE 68004-0344
Bartlett.....	Wheeler County Historical Society - Courthouse Museum.....	P.O. Box 194, Bartlett, NE 68622
Bassett.....	Rock County Historical Society.....	West Highway 20, HC 88, Box 25, Bassett, NE 68714
Bayard.....	Bayard Chimney Rock Museum.....	South Main Street, Bayard, NE 69334
	Chimney Rock National Historic Site - Abbott Visitor Center.....	Chimney Rock Road, P.O. Box F, Bayard, NE 69334-0680
	Bayard Depot Museum.....	P.O. Box 345, Bayard, NE 69334-0345
Beatrice.....	Gage County Heritage Preservation.....	P.O. Box 956, Beatrice, NE 68310
	Gage County Historical Society Museum.....	Second and Court streets, P.O. Box 793, Beatrice, NE 68310-0793
	Hornestead National Monument.....	8523 W. State Highway 4, Beatrice, NE 68310
	Barneston Oreo-Missouria Reservation Heritage.....	613 N. 11th St., Beatrice, NE 68310
	Main Street Beatrice.....	204 4th St., P.O. Box 125, Beatrice, NE 68310
Bellevue.....	Sarpy County Historical Society.....	2402 Clay Street, Bellevue, NE 68005
Belvidere.....	Thayer County Historical Society and Museum.....	98 9th St., P.O. Box 387, Belvidere, NE 68315-0387
Benkelman.....	Dundy County Historical Society.....	522 Arapahoe, Benkelman, NE 69021
Blair.....	Danish Immigrant Archive.....	C.A. Dana-LIFE Library, 2848 College Drive, Dana College, Blair, NE 68008
	Blair Historic Preservation Alliance.....	P.O. Box 94, Blair, NE 68008
Bloomfield.....	Bloomfield Historical Society.....	53945 892nd Rd., Bloomfield, NE 68718
Boys Town.....	Girls and Boys Town Hall of History.....	14057 Flanagan Blvd., Boys Town, NE 68010
Brady.....	Brady Museum.....	P.O. Box 11, Brady, NE 69123
Brewster.....	Blaine County Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 7, Brewster, NE 68821
Bridgeport.....	Pioneer Trails Museum.....	East Highway 385, Bridgeport, NE 69336
Broken Bow.....	Custer County Historical Society.....	445 S. Ninth St., P.O. Box 334, Broken Bow, NE 68822-0334
Brownville.....	Brownville Historical Society.....	131 Main St., Brownville, NE 68321

\* Source: Nebraska State Historical Society.

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City	Name	Address
Brownsville (Cont'd.)	Museum of Missouri River History - Meriwether Lewis Dredge, Captain Meriwether Lewis Foundation.....	P.O. Box 145, Brownville, NE 68321
Burwell	Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park.....	RR 1, Box 37, Burwell, NE 68823
	Garfield County Historical Society.....	737 H St., Burwell, NE 68823-0545
Butte	Butte Community Historical Center and Museum.....	730 First Street, P.O. Box 133, Butte, NE 68722-0133
Callaway	Seven Valleys Historical Society and Museum.....	RR 1, Box 45, Callaway, NE 68825
Cambridge	Cambridge Museum.....	612 Penn St., P.O. Box Q, Cambridge, NE 69022
Central City	Merrick County Historical Society.....	211 E. 31st, Central City, NE 68826
Chadron	Dawes County Historical Society and Museum.....	341 Country Club Road, P.O. Box 1319, Chadron, NE 69337-1319
	Eleanor Barbour Cook Museum of Geology.....	Chadron State College, Chadron, NE 69337
	Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center.....	Chadron State College, Chadron, NE 69337
	Museum of the Fur Trade.....	East Highway 20, P.O. Box 1276, Chadron, NE 69337-1276
Champion	Chase County Historical Museum.....	Champion, NE 69023, P.O. Box 577, Eiders, NE 69027-9302
Chappell	Chappell Museum Association - Sudman-Neumann Heritage House.....	Fifth and Vincent Street, P.O. Box 324, Chappell, NE 69129-0324
	Deuel County Historical Society, Union Pacific Depot Museum.....	Big Springs, NE 69129-0324
Clarkson	Clarkson Historical Society.....	221 Pine St., P.O. Box 121, Clarkson, NE 68629
Clay Center	Clay County Historical Society.....	320 W. Glenville St., P.O. Box 191, Clay Center, NE 68933-0201
Columbus	Platte County Historical Society.....	2916 16th Street, P.O. Box 31, Columbus, NE 68601
Comstock	Dowse Riverview Homestead - William R. Dowse Sod House.....	4.5 miles southwest of Comstock, Comstock, NE 68828
	The Kriac Museum and Pirate Cove.....	Comstock, NE 68828
Cook	Cook Community Historical Society.....	220 E. Cherry St., Cook, NE 68329
Cozad	Cozad Historical Society - 100th Meridian Museum.....	206 E. Eighth St., P.O. Box 325, Cozad, NE 69130-0325
	Robert Henri Museum.....	218 E. Eighth St., P.O. Box 355, Cozad, NE 69130
Crawford	Crawford Historical Museum.....	337 Second St., P.O. Box 165, Crawford, NE 69339-0165
	Fort Robinson Museum.....	3200 W. Highway 20, P.O. Box 304, Crawford, NE 69339-0304
	Hudson-Meng Bison Bonebed.....	c/o Friends of the Prehistoric Prairies Discovery Center, P.O. Box 467, Crawford, NE 69339-0467
	Trailside Museum - Fort Robinson State Park.....	Highway 20, P.O. Box 462, Crawford, NE 69339-0462
Creighton	Creighton Historical Center Inc.....	P.O. Box 14, Creighton, NE 68729-0535
Crete	Boswell Observatory Museum, Doane College.....	1014 Boswell Ave., Crete, NE 68333
	Maples Heritage Complex.....	800 W. 13th St., P.O. Box 304, Crete, NE 68333
	Railroad Station Historical Society.....	430 Ivy Ave., Crete, NE 68333
	Crete Heritage Society and Bennie Memorial Museum.....	800 West 15th St., P.O. Box 304, Crete, NE 68333
	K.C. Jones Memorial Railroad Museum.....	1044 Jasmine Rd., Crete, NE 68333
	Nebraska Preservation Network.....	841 Forest Avenue, Crete, NE 68333
	Frontier County Historical Society.....	206 Center St., P.O. Box 242, Curtis, NE 69025-0242
Curtis	Hansen Memorial Museum.....	502 Premiss, Curtis, NE 69025
Dakota City	Dakota County Historical Society and O'Connor House Museum.....	RR 1, Dakota City, NE 68731
Dalton	Dalton Historical Society, Prairie Schooner Museum.....	Highway 385, P.O. Box 314, Dalton, NE 69131-0314

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City	Name	Address
David City	Butler County Historical Society	c/o 3861 M Road, David City, NE 68632
Dawson	Thorpe Opera House Foundation	PO Box 91, David City, NE 68362
Dawson	Pennsylvania Colony of Nebraska Historical Society	Route 1, Box 127, Dawson, NE 68337
Decatur	Decatur History Committee	PO Box 163, Decatur, NE 68020
Denton	Denton Community Historical Society	PO Box 405, Denton, NE 68339-0405
DeWitt	DeWitt Historical Society and Museum	c/o 15124 N. Blue Ridge Road, DeWitt, NE 68341
Dorchester	Saline County Historical Society	Highway 33, south of Main Street, Dorchester, NE 68343
Dwight	Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad Depot	1st and Maple Streets, Dwight, NE 68636
Edgerton	National Korean War Museum	604 W 4th St., Edgerton, NE 68935
Elgin	Elgin Historical Society	PO Box 161, Elgin, NE 68636-0161
Elkhorn	Elkhorn Historical Society	PO Box 187, Elkhorn, NE 68022
Elm Creek	Cheyland USA Auto Museum	RR 2, Elm Creek, NE 68836-0523
Elmwood	Bess Streeter Aldrich House	204 East F St., PO. Box 167, Elmwood, NE 68349-0172
Enders	Champion Mill State Historic Park	124 W. D St., Elmwood, NE 68349
Exeter	Old Timers' Museum	73122 338th Ave., Enders, NE 69027
Fairbury	Fairbury City Museum	2007 Road 22, Exeter, NE, 68351
Fairbury	Jefferson County Historical Society	1128 Elm St., Fairbury, NE 68352
Fairbury	Rock Creek Station State Historical Park	910 Second St., Fairbury, NE 68352-2710
Fairmont	Fillmore County Historical Society	57425 710 Road, Fairbury, NE 68352
Fallmore County Museum		10432 G St., Geneva, NE 68354
Falls City	PO. Box 373, Fairmont, NE 68354-0373	
Falls City	Richardson County Historical Museum, Bell-Jenne House	2003 Harlan St., P.O. Box 45, Falls City, NE 68355
Falls City	Richardson County Historical Society and Museum	1401 Chase St., P.O. Box 45, Falls City, NE 68355
Falls City	Richardson County Military History Museum,	
Falls City	Richardson County Courthouse	
Fort Calhoun	Fort Atkinson State Historical Park	1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355
Fort Calhoun	Washington County Historical Association	PO. Box 240, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023-0240
Franklin	Franklin County Historical Society	104 N. 14th St., Fort Calhoun, NE 68023
Franklin		Highway 136 and Highway 10 intersection, RR 1, Box 156, Franklin, NE 68939
Fremont	Dodge County Historical Society - May Museum	1643 N. Nye Ave., P.O. Box 766, Fremont, NE 68026-0766
Fremont	Nebraska Softball Hall of Fame	620 E. 23rd St., Fremont, NE 68025
Friend	Friend Historical Society	Friend, NE 68359
Fullerton	Nance County Historical Society	501 Broadway, Fullerton, NE 68638
Genoa	Fillmore County Historical Society	1043 G St., Geneva, NE 68361
Genoa	Genoa Historical Society	402 Willard, P.O. Box 279, Genoa, NE 68640-0279
Genoa	Genoa U.S. Indian School Foundation	402 Willard, P.O. Box 279, Genoa, NE 68640-0279
Gering	Farm and Ranch Museum	2930 M St., P.O. Box 398, Gering, NE 69341-0398
Gering	North Platte Valley Historical Association	11th and J streets, P.O. Box 435, Gering, NE 69341-0435
Gering	Oregon Trail Museum Association	PO. Box 27, Gering, NE 69341-0027
Gering	Scotts Bluff National Monument	190276 Highway 92, Gering, NE 69341-0027

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City	Name	Address
Gibbon	Gibbon Heritage Center - Soldiers Free Homestead Colony	Second and Court streets, P.O. Box 116, Gibbon, NE 68840-0116
Goechert	Seward County Historical Society	1 mile north of Interstate 80 exit, Goechert, NE 68364; P.O. Box 274, Seward, NE 68434-0274
Gordon	Mari Sandoz Room Museum	117 N. Main St., P.O. Box 237, Gordon, NE 69343-0237
	Scamahorn Church Museum	West Fifth Street, P.O. Box 291, Gordon, NE 69343
	Tri-State Old Time Cowboys' Museum	Winship Park, Fourth and Oak streets, Gordon, NE 69343-0202
Gothenburg	Gothenburg Historical Society	7704 Road 417, Gothenburg, NE 69138
	Pony Express Station, Elmen Park	1500 Lake Ave., Gothenburg, NE 69138
	Sod House Museum	Interstate 80 and Highway 47, 300 S. Lake St., Gothenburg, NE 69138
Grand Island	Hall County Historical Society	P.O. Box 1683, Grand Island, NE 68802
	Hall County Historical Society	3133 W. Highway 34, P.O. Box 1505, Grand Island, NE 68802-1505
Grant	Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer	Sixth Street and Central Avenue, Grant, NE 69140-0737
Perkins County	Historical Society	P.O. Box 6, Greeley, NE 68842
Greeley	Greeley County Historical Society Courthouse Museum	Interstate 80 exit 420, Greenwood, NE 68366
Greenwood	Greenwood Historical Society Depot Museum	13102 N. 238 Rd., Greenwood, NE 68366
	WWII Library and Museum	200 N. Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, NE 69345
Harrisburg	Banner County Historical Society	301 River Road, Harrison, NE 69346-2734
Harrison	Agate Fossil Beds National Monument	P.O. Box 312, Harrison, NE 69346-0312
	Fort Kearny State Historical Park	148 E. Main St., Harrison, NE 69346-0312
Sioux County	Historical Society and Museum	304 W. Franklin, P.O. Box 355, Hartington, NE 68739
Hartington	Cedar County Historical Society	1330 N. Burlington Ave., P.O. Box 102, Hastings, NE 68901-0102
Hastings	Adams County Historical Society	1330 N. Burlington Ave., P.O. Box 1286, Hastings, NE 68901-1286
	Hastings Museum	5272 E. 1 St., Hastings, NE 68901
	Nebraska Military Historical Society	200 Block North Baker, P.O. Box 291, Hay Springs, NE 69347
Hay Springs	Heritage Center No. 1 (church)	Second and Main streets, P.O. Box 291, Hay Springs, NE 69347
	Heritage Center No. 2	HC 62, Box 47, Hayes Center, NE 69032
Hayes Center	Hayes County Historical Society	811 17th St., Henderson, NE 68371
Henderson	Henderson Heritage Committee	P.O. Box 21, Holdrege, NE 68949-9641
Holdrege	National Sod House Society	2701 Burlington St., P.O. Box 164, Holdrege, NE 68949-0164
	PHELPS County Historical Society	
Howells	Howells Congregational Church Historical Society and Museum	214 Center St., P.O. Box 297, Howells, NE 68641-0297
Hyannis	Grant County Historical Society, Grant County Courthouse	P.O. Box 139, Hyannis, NE 69350-0706
Imperial	Chase County Historical Society	73989 32nd Ave., Imperial, NE 69033
Johnson	The Treasure House, Coryell Park	RR 1, Box 15A, Johnson, NE 68378
Kearney	Buffalo County Historical Society - Trails and Rails Museum	710 W. 11th St., P.O. Box 523, Kearney, NE 68847-0523
	Fort Kearny State Historical Park	1020 V Road, Kearney, NE 68847
	The Frank House	2010 W. 24th St., Kearney, NE 68847
	The Great Platte River Road Archway Monument	3060 E. 1st St., Kearney, NE 68847
Keystone	Keystone Community Church - Keystone Extension Club Museum	Keystone, NE 69144



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City	Name	Address
Kimball	Plains Historical Society	200 S. Chestnut St., Kimball, NE 69145
Leigh	House of Yesterday	South Beech Street, Leigh, NE 68643-0341
Lewellen	Ash Hollow State Historical Park	P.O. Box 70, Lewellen, NE 69147
Lexington	Dawson County Historical Society	805 N. Taft, P.O. Box 369, Lexington, NE 68850-0369
	Heartland Museum of Military Vehicles	606 Heartland Road, Lexington, NE 68850-0699
Lincoln	American Historical Society of Germans from Russia	631 D St., Lincoln, NE 68502-1199
	Capital Archives - Capital Restoration and Promotion	521 S. 14th St., Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508-2707
	Farview - William Jennings Bryan House	4900 Sumner St., Lincoln, NE 68506
	Thomas P. Kennard House	1627 H St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554
	Lincoln Historic Preservation Commission	Lincoln/Lancaster County Planning Department, County/City Building, 555 S. 10th St., Lincoln, NE 68508
	Glady's Lux Historical Gallery	University Place Galleries, 2601 N. 48th St., Lincoln, NE 68504
	Museum of Nebraska History	131 Centennial Mall North, P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554
	National Museum of Roller Skating	4730 South St., Suite 2, Lincoln, NE 68506-6579
	Nebraska Department of Economic Development, Travel and Tourism Division	131 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 98907, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	2200 N. 33rd St., P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503
	Nebraska Humanities Council	215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska National Guard Historical Society Museum	1300 Military Road, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska State Historical Society	1500 R St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554
	Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation	Kimmar-Oldfield Suite 1010, 128 N. 13th St., Lincoln, NE 68508
	Preservation Association of Lincoln	c/o Rogers House, 2145 B St., Lincoln, NE 68502
	United Church of Christ - Department of History and Archives, Nebraska Conference	825 M St., No. 201, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska United Methodist Archives and Historical Center	Nebraska Wesleyan University, 5000 St. Paul Avenue, P.O. Box 4553, Lincoln, NE 68504-0553
	University Archives	Special Collections Department, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 308 Love Library, Lincoln, NE 68588-0410
	University of Nebraska State Museum	Morrill Hall, 14th and U streets, Lincoln, NE 68588-0338
	Frank G. Woods Telephone Historical Museum	2047 M St., Lincoln, NE 68501
	Frank G. Woods Telephone Pioneers Association	1440 M St., Lincoln, NE 68508
	Museum of American Speed - Smith Collection	P.O. Box 81906, Lincoln, NE 68501
	Nebraska Department of Economic Development, Travel and Tourism Division	131 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 98907, Lincoln, NE 68509
	NU State Museum, Morrill Hall	307 Morrill Hall, Lincoln, NE 68588-0338
Lodgepole	Lodgepole Depot Museum	722 McCall St., Lodgepole, NE 69149
Long Pine	Long Pine Heritage Society - Heritage House Museum	197 W. Third, Long Pine, NE 69217-0333
Loup City	Sherman County Historical Society and Museum	Route 1, Box 153, Loup City, NE 68853
Lynch	Boyd County Historical Society	P.O. Box 317, Lynch, NE 68746-0317
Macy	Omaha Nation Cultural Preservation Committee	P.O. Box 382, Macy, NE 68039-0382

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City	Name	Address
Madison	Madison County Historical Society and Museum	210 W. Third, Madison, NE 68748-0708
Mason City	Muddy Creek Historical Society	P.O. Box 62, Mason City, NE 68855
Maxwell	Fort McPherson National Cemetery	HC 01, Box 67, Maxwell, NE 69151
McCook	High Plains Historical Society and Museum	421 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001
	McCook Army Air Base Historical Society	P.O. Box B-29, McCook, NE 69001
	Senator George Norris State Historic Site	706 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001-3142
McCool Junction	Iron Horse Station	Fifth and O streets, P.O. Box 126, McCool Junction, NE 68401-0126
Merriman	Eve Bowring Visitor Center - Arthur Bowring Ranch State Historical Park	
Minden	Kearney County Historical Society	P.O. Box 38, Merriman, NE 69218-0246
	Pioneer Village Foundation	530 N. Nebraska Ave., Minden, NE 68959
Milford	Milford Area Historical Society	138 E. Highway 6, Minden, NE 68959
Morill	Village Museum of Morrill	2108 Yankee Hill Rd., Milford, NE 68405
Mullen	Hooker County Historical Society	119 E. Webster, Morrill, NE 69358
Murdock	Murdock Historical Society	P.O. Box 312, Mullen, NE 69152
Naponee	Naponee Historical Society	9014 310th St., Murdock, NE 68407-2206
Naper	Naper Historical Society	P.O. Box 128, Naponee, NE 68960-0128
Nebraska City	Naper Lodge State Historical Park	PO Box 72, Naper, NE 68755
	Morton Orchards and Historic Barns	2300 Second Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Arbor Day Foundation	100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Nebraska City Historical Society - Taylor-Wessel-Bickel House	
	Old Freightier Museum	711 Third Corso, P.O. Box 175, Nebraska City, NE 68410-0175
	Wildwood Center and Period House	407 N. 14th St., Nebraska City, NE 68410-0175
	Mayhew Cabin and Historical Village Foundation	Stenhardt Park Road, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Missouri River Basin	2012 4th Corso, Nebraska City, NE 68410-2604
	Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center	100 Valmont Dr., PO Box 785, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	The Nebraska City Museum of Fringinghing	1520 Central Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410
Neligh	Antelope County Historical Society	506 L St., Highway 275, Neligh, NE 68756
	Neligh Mill State Historic Site	N Street and Wylie Drive, P.O. Box 271, Neligh, NE 68756-0271
Nenzel	Sandhills Area Heritage Center, Nenzel Community Heritage Center	
Niobrara	Niobrara Historical Society Museum	P.O. Box 100, Nenzel, NE 69219
	Ponca Tribe of Nebraska	c/o 89054 519 Ave., Niobrara, NE 68760
Norfolk	Elkhorn Valley Historical Society Museum and Research Center	P.O. Box 288, Niobrara, NE 68760-0288
North Platte	Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park	515 Queen City Blvd., Norfolk, NE 68702-1114
	Cody Park Railroad Museum	2921 Scouts Rest Ranch Road, North Platte, NE 69101
	Lincoln County Historical Society	North Highway 83, North Platte, NE 69101
Oakland	Swedish Heritage Center	2403 N. Buffalo Bill Ave., North Platte, NE 69101
Odell	Southeast Nebraska Old West Trails and Transportation Center	301 N. Chard Ave., Oakland, NE 68045
		108 High St., Odell, NE 68415

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City	Name	Address
Ogallala	Front Street Museum.....	519 E. First St., Ogallala, NE 69153
	Keth County Historical Society - Mansion on the Hill.....	1004 N. Spruce St., P.O. Box 5, Ogallala, NE 69153
	Nebraska National Trails Museum Foundation.....	Box 268, Ogallala, NE 69153
Omaha	Douglas County Historical Society, Crook House Museum.....	5730 N. 30th St. #11R, Omaha, NE 68111-1657
	Durham Western Heritage Museum.....	801 S. 10th St., Omaha, NE 68108
	El Museo Latino.....	4701 S. 25th St., Omaha, NE 68107
	Florence Historical Foundation - Railroad Depot/Bank of Florence.....	P.O. Box 12331, Omaha, NE 68112
	Freedom Park Inc.: A Nebraska Military Historical Society.....	2497 Freedom Park Road, Omaha, NE 68110
	Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center.....	1326 S. 32nd St., Omaha, NE 68105
	Great Plains Black Museum.....	2213 Lake St., Omaha, NE 68110
	Historic Florence Mill.....	9102 N. 30th St., Omaha, NE 68112
	Historical Society of Douglas County - General Crook House.....	30 Fort St., No. 11R, Omaha, NE 68111
	Landmarks Heritage Preservation Commission.....	1819 Farnam St., Suite 1110, Omaha, NE 68183
	Landmarks Inc. - George A. Joslyn House - Joslyn Castle Carriage House.....	1819 Farnam St., Suite 1110, Omaha, NE 68183
	Mormon Pioneer Cemetery, Mormon Trail Center at Winter Quarters.....	3838 Davenport St., Omaha, NE 68131
	Nebraska Jewish Historical Society - Jewish Community Center.....	3215 State St., Omaha, NE 68112
	Omaha's Black Americana Historical Museum.....	333 S. 132nd St., Omaha, NE 68154
	Omaha Home For Boys Visitors Center History Museum.....	1240 S. 13th Ave., Omaha, NE 68108
	Servants of Mary Archives.....	4343 N. 52nd St., Omaha, NE 68104-2895
	Sokol South Omaha Czechoslovak Museum.....	7400 Military Ave., Omaha, NE 68134-3398
	Trans-Mississippi Exposition Historical Association.....	2021 U St., Omaha, NE 68107-3666
	Trinity Cathedral Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 55063, Omaha, NE 68155
	University Archives - University Library.....	113 N. 18th St., Omaha, NE 68102-4969
	Dreamland Historical Project - Heart and Soul of Omaha.....	University of Nebraska at Omaha, 60th and Dodge streets, Omaha, NE 68182
O'Neill	Holt County Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 3292, Omaha, NE 68103-3292
Orchard	Orchard Historical Society.....	401 E. Douglas, O'Neill, NE 68763
Ord	Valley County Historical Society.....	225 Windom St., P.O. Box 133, Orchard, NE 68764
Orleans	Harlan County Historical Museum.....	Route 1, Box 194, Ord, NE 68862
Osceola	Polk County Historical Society and Museum.....	P.O. Box 207, Orleans, NE 68966-0187
Oshkosh	Historical Society of Garden County - Garden County Museum.....	Hawkeye Street, Osceola, NE 68651-0565
	Historical Society of Garden County - Rock School Museum.....	West First and Avenue E, P.O. Box 90, Oshkosh, NE 69154
Papillion	Papillion Area Historical Society - John Sautter House - Portal School.....	West Second and Avenue G, P.O. Box 90, Oshkosh, NE 69154
Pawnee City	Harold Lloyd Foundation.....	232 and 242 N. Jefferson St., Papillion, NE 68046
	Pawnee City Historical Society and Living History Museum.....	P.O. Box 187, Pawnee City, NE 68420-0187
Pender	Thurston County Heritage Museum.....	East Highway 8, P.O. Box 33, Pawnee City, NE 68420-0187
		500 Ivan St., P.O. Box 624, Pender, NE 68047-0624

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City	Name	Address
Peru	Peru Historical Museum	Fifth and California streets, Peru, NE 68421
Petersburg	Rae Valley Heritage Association	RR 1, Box 134, Petersburg, NE 68652
Pierce	Pierce County Museum	Gilman Park, Pierce, NE 68767
	Pierce Historical Society	120 N. Brown, P.O. Box 122, Pierce, NE 68767-0122
Pilger	Historical Society of Stanton County and Museum	345 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 213, Pilger, NE 68768-0213
Plainview	Plainview Historical Society	302 S. Main, P.O. Box 495, Plainview, NE 68769-0495
Plattsmouth	Cass County Historical Society Museum	646 Main St., Plattsmouth, NE 68048
	Plattsmouth Conservancy	P.O. Box 104, Plattsmouth, NE 68048-0104
Ponca	Ponca Historical Society	Court and Third streets, P.O. Box 403, Ponca, NE 68770-0530
Potter	Potter Depot Museum	Front Street, Potter, NE 69156-0155
	Potter Historical Museum	Sherman Street, Potter, NE 69156-0155
Ravenna	Ravenna Historical Center	208 Grand Avenue, Ravenna, NE 68869
Red Cloud	Webster County Historical Museum	721 W. Fourth St., P.O. Box 464, Red Cloud, NE 68770-0464
	Wila Cather State Historic Site	326 N. Webster St., Red Cloud, NE 68770
Royal	Ashtabul State Historical Park	86930 517 Ave., P.O. Box 66, Royal, NE 68773
Rushville	Sheridan County Historical Society Museum, Armstrong House Museum	Highway 20 and Nelson Avenue, Rushville, NE 69360-0274 P.O. Box 1, St. Paul, NE 68873-0304
St. Paul	Howard County Historical Society	
Schuyler	Schuyler/Coffax County Historical Society, Schuyler/Coffax County Museum	309 East 11th Street, Schuyler, NE 68661
Scottsbluff	Mexican-American Historical Society, Western Nebraska Mexican-American Historical Museum	Pioneer Park, 27th and Broadway, Scottsbluff, NE 69361
Scribner	Panhandle Landmarks Inc.	1721 Broadway, Suite 309, Scottsbluff, NE 69361-3184
	Musbach Museum of Scribner	P.O. Box 136, Scribner, NE 68057-0136
Shelton	Wood River Valley Historical Society - Shelton Historical Interpretive Centre	P.O. Box 164, Shelton, NE 68876-0188
Sidney	Cheyenne County Historical Society - Fort Sidney Complex	Sixth and Jackson streets, Sidney, NE 69162
Springview	Keya Paha County Historical Society and Museum	305 Courthouse Drive, Springview, NE 68778
Stanton	Historical Evangelical United Brethren Church Stanton Heritage Museum	Eighth and Kingwood, Stanton, NE 68779-0234 1106 Ivy St., P.O. Box 234, Stanton, NE 68779-0234
Steinauer	Steinauer Historical Society	c/o 5309 Antler Court, Lincoln, NE 68516
Strang	Strang Museum	1113 Road V, Strang, NE 68444
Stratton	Little House Monument Museum	c/o Catherine Strattan, Stratton, NE 69043
Stuart	Stuart White Horse Ranch Museum	46376 879th Road, Stuart, NE 68780
Superior	Nickolls County Historical Society and Museum	612 E. Sixth St., P.O. Box 441, Superior, NE 68788-0441
Syracuse	Oroco County Museum of Memories	366 Poplar, Syracuse, NE 68446
Sutton	Sutton Historical Society	604 S Way Ave., Sutton, NE 68979-2142
Table Rock	Table Rock Historical Society	P.O. Box 194, Table Rock, NE 68447-0194
Tarnov	St. Michael's Historical Society	309 Third Street, Suite 1, Tarnov, NE 68642
Taylor	Loup County Historical Society, Sunnyside School District #23 Museum	P.O. Box 102, Taylor, NE 68879-0102

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City	Name	Address
Tecumseh.....	Johnson County Historical Society and Museum.....	Third and Lincoln streets, Tecumseh, NE 68450
Tekamah.....	Burt County Museum - E.C. Houston House.....	319 N. 13th St., P.O. Box 125, Tekamah, NE 68061-0125
Thedford.....	Thomas County Historical Society.....	609 Court St., Thedford, NE 69166
Tobias.....	Tobias Community Historical Society.....	Highway 74, P.O. Box 45, Tobias, NE 68453
Trenton.....	Hitchcock County Historical Society.....	313 E. First St., P.O. Box 511, Trenton, NE 69044-0511
Tryon.....	McPherson County Historical Society.....	HC 71, Box 20, Tryon, NE 69167
Valentine.....	Centennial Hall Corporation.....	Third and Micoomb streets, Valentine, NE 69201
Valley.....	Cherry County Historical Society and Museum.....	Main Street and Highway 20, Valentine, NE 69201-0284
Verdigre.....	Valley Community Historical Museum.....	218 W. Alexander, Valley, NE 68064-0685
Wahoo.....	Verdigre Heritage Museum Complex.....	P.O. Box 241, Verdigre, NE 68783
Wakefield.....	Saunders County Historical Society.....	240 N. Walnut, Wahoo, NE 68066-1858
Walthill.....	Wakefield Heritage Organization.....	P.O. Box 330, Wakefield, NE 68784
Wayne.....	Susan LaFlesche Picotte Center.....	505 Mathewson St., P.O. Box 395, Walthill, NE 68067-0395
Weeping Water.....	Wayne County Historical Society.....	Seventh and Lincoln streets, P.O. Box 83, Wayne, NE 68787-1438
Wellfleet.....	Heritage House Museum Complex.....	215 W. Eldora St., P.O. Box 43, Weeping Water, NE 68463
West Point.....	Dancing Leaf Earth Lodge.....	6100 E. Opal Springs Road, Wellfleet, NE 69170
Wilber.....	Cuming County Historical Society.....	130 North River, West Point, NE 68788
Winnemoon.....	Czech Heritage Room, Dvoracek Memorial Library.....	419 W. Third St., Wilber, NE 68465
Winnemoon.....	Wilber Czech Museum.....	102 W. Third St., P.O. Box 253, Wilber, NE 68465-0253
Winnemoon.....	Ho-Chunk Historical Society.....	RR 1, Box 21, Winnebago, NE 68071
Winnemoon.....	Angel DeCora Museum and Research Center.....	601 East College Drive, Winnebago, NE 68071
Winnemoon.....	Winnebago Cultural Center and Museum.....	P.O. Box 687, Winnebago, NE 68071
Winnemoon.....	Winnebago Historical Society.....	Rt 1, Box 21, Winnebago, NE 68071
Winnemoon.....	Winnetoon Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 94, Winnetoon, NE 68789
Winnemoon.....	Wayne County Historical Society - Branch	
Winnemoon.....	Theophilus Church Museum.....	RR 1, Box 13, Winside, NE 68790
Winsor.....	Wisner Heritage Museum Society.....	920 Avenue B, P.O. Box 842, Winsor, NE 68791-0842
Wymore.....	Great Plains Welsh Heritage Project.....	P.O. Box 253, Wymore, NE 68466
York.....	Anna Palmer Museum.....	York Community Center, 211 E. Seventh St., P.O. Box 403, York, NE 68467-3022
York.....	York County Historical Association.....	2329 Nebraska Ave., P.O. Box 81, York, NE 68467
York.....	Wessels Living History Farm.....	5520 S. Lincoln Ave., York, NE 68467
Yutan.....	Yutan Historical Society.....	214 Rost Ave., Yutan, NE 68073-5007

Commission on Indian Affairs

**Office Address:** State Capitol, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94981, Lincoln, NE 68509-4981, phone (402) 471-3475, fax (402) 471-3392, Web site — <http://www.indianaffairs.state.ne.us>

**Executive Director:** Judi M. gaiashkibos

**Statutory Reference:** 81-2501

The Commission on Indian Affairs, established in 1971, monitors legislation and coordinates activities among tribes, organizations and state and federal agencies. Its members serve to promote Indian rights and address problems common to Nebraska Indians.

The commission consists of 14 American Indians living in Nebraska appointed by the governor to four-year terms. Members come from the following reservations, cities or districts: two from the Omaha Tribal reservation; two from the Winnebago Tribal reservation; two from the Santee Sioux Tribal reservation; two from the Ponca Tribe; one from Lincoln; two from Omaha; one from the district that includes Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan and Sioux counties; one from the district that includes Banner, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill and Scotts Bluff counties; and an at-large member.

The governor selects each appointee from three nominees submitted by the tribe or area to be represented. The commission also may have nonvoting, ex officio members, appointed by the commission, who do not have to be Indian.

The commission meets four times a year. Members are paid \$50 a day when conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission hires and sets the pay of an executive director. The director is a Nebraska Indian tribal member or Nebraska resident of Indian descent.

Member	Represents
Vance S. Appling, Verdigre .....	Ponca Tribe
Wendell Bird Head, Crescent, IA .....	City of Omaha
Thomas K. Cook, Chadron .....	Northern Panhandle
Wayne Flood, Scottsbluff .....	Southern Panhandle
Donald LaPointe, Niobrara .....	Santee Sioux Tribe
Jerome LaPointe Sr., Winnebago .....	Winnebago Tribe
Louis LaRose, Winnebago .....	Winnebago Tribe
Mark Peniska, Lincoln .....	City of Lincoln
Tony Provost, Macy .....	Omaha Tribe
Kevin W. Roach, Kearney .....	At Large
Rick Thomas, Niobrara .....	Santee Sioux Tribe
Rebecca L. White, Omaha .....	Ponca Tribe
Vacant .....	City of Omaha
Vacant .....	Omaha Tribe

## Nebraska Tribal Councils<sup>1</sup>

### *Omaha Tribe of Nebraska*

**Tribal Office:** P.O. Box 368, Macy, NE 68039, phone (402) 837-5391, fax (402) 837-5308

Member	Position
Mitchell Parker.....	Chairman
Barry Webster.....	Vice Chairman
Rodney Morris.....	Secretary
Amen Sheridan.....	Treasurer
Eleanor Baxter.....	Member
Orville Cayou.....	Member
Ansley Griffin.....	Member

### *Ponca Tribe of Nebraska*

**Tribal Headquarters:** P.O. Box 288, Niobrara, NE 68760, phone (402) 857-3391, fax (402) 857-3736

Member	Position
Larry Wright, Jr.....	Chairman
Alex Taylor.....	Vice Chairman
Rose Birdhead.....	Secretary
Jeremy Wright.....	Treasurer
James LaPointe.....	Member
Fred LeRoy.....	Member
Debbie Robinette.....	Member
Phillip Wendzillo.....	Member
Rick Wright.....	Member

### *Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska*

**Tribal Office:** 108 Spirit Lake Ave., West, Niobrara, NE 68760, phone (402) 857-2772, fax (402) 857-2779

Member	Position
Roger Trudell.....	Chairman
David Henry.....	Vice Chairman
Wyatt Thomas.....	Secretary
Robert Campbell.....	Treasurer
Kenneth Chapman.....	Member
Jerry Kitto.....	Member
Cindy Whipple.....	Member
Wanetta Whitlock.....	Member

<sup>1</sup> Source: Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs. For more information on tribal government in Nebraska, see Pages 59 and 155-156.

Nebraska Tribal Councils (Cont'd.)  
*Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*

**Tribal Office:** P.O. Box 687, Winnebago, NE 68071, phone (402) 878-2272, fax (402) 878-2963

Member	Position
Matthew Pilcher.....	Chairman
James Snow .....	Vice Chairman
Louis C. Houghton, Jr. ....	Secretary
Darwin Snyder.....	Treasurer
Charles Aldrich .....	Member
John Blackhawk .....	Member
Charles Noble-Rice .....	Member
Peter Snowball, Sr.....	Member
Ramona Wolfe .....	Member

Commission of Industrial Relations

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 94864, Lincoln, NE 68509-4864, phone (402) 471-2934, fax (402) 471-6597, e-mail address — annette.hord@ncir.ne.gov, Web site — <http://www.ncir.ne.gov/>

**Clerk/Administrator:** Annette Hord

**Statutory Reference:** Nebraska Constitution, Article XV, Section 9; and 48-803

The Court of Industrial Relations, created by the 1947 Legislature under authority provided in the Nebraska Constitution, has jurisdiction over public utility and state and local government employee labor disputes. The court’s powers were expanded in 1969 to give it jurisdiction over all public employees, and the number of judges was increased from three to five.

The 1979 Legislature changed the name from “court” to “commission.” The commission has powers of special impasse and representation and the power to resolve prohibitive practices.

Nebraska public employees, except the Nebraska National Guard or state militia, can be represented by employee organizations of their own choice and can negotiate collectively with their employers to determine the terms and conditions of employment. However, the employees cannot strike. When any industrial dispute exists, an employer, employee or labor organization, or the attorney general (on his or her own or by order of the governor) may file a petition with the commission invoking its jurisdiction. The commission:

- determines if a prohibited practice has occurred
- determines who represents employees during collective bargaining
- resolves disputes by establishing pay rates and employment conditions comparable to the standards set for similar work
- orders good-faith bargaining, mediation or fact finding, and appoints people to carry this out. The commission’s final orders may be appealed to the Nebraska Court of Appeals.

The commission has five judges appointed by the governor to six-year terms with



legislative approval. Judges must represent the public and be appointed based on their knowledge and experience in legal, financial, labor and industrial matters. Commission members are paid \$250 a day when conducting commission business. On July 1 of every odd-numbered year, the judges elect a presiding judge for a two-year term from its members. The presiding judge appoints the clerk of the commission.

<b>Judge</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
William G. Blake, Lincoln .....	Jan. 23, 2012
G. Peter Burger, McCook .....	Jan. 23, 2012
David Cullan, Omaha .....	June 9, 2007
Loren L. Lindahl, Wahoo .....	June 9, 2009
Jeffrey L. Orr, Kearney (Presiding Judge) .....	

## Nebraska Investment Council

**Office Address:** 941 O St., Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-2043, fax (402) 471-2498, Web site — <http://www.nic.ne.gov/>

**State Investment Officer:** David L. Bomberger

**Statutory Reference:** 72-1237

The Nebraska Investment Council was established under 1967 and 1969 laws as a central state investment agency. The council provides investment management services for the state. Most provisions governing its activities are contained in the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act (statutory reference: 71-1237 through 72-1269).

The agency is governed by a seven-member council. Five voting members are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature. They serve five-year terms, with one expiring each year. The state treasurer and the executive director of the Public Employees Retirement Systems<sup>1</sup> serve as nonvoting members.

The council establishes necessary and proper policies for the investment of the funds for which it is responsible. Such policies include appropriate investment strategy decisions, selection of external managers and allocation of funds among managers. The council appoints a state investment officer, subject to the approval of the governor and the Legislature. The state investment officer, with the assistance of the agency staff, directs the investment of these funds in accordance with state statutes and the policies of the council.

Funds managed include the state's general and cash funds; retirement plans for the State Patrol, judges, and teachers (with the exception of Omaha); and trust funds such as the Permanent School Fund, the Veterans' Aid Fund and the Health Care Trust Fund. The council also is responsible for investing the state employees' and county employees' retirement systems funds, the deferred compensation plan assets and funds of the Nebraska Educational Savings Plan Trust.

In 2005, assets under the responsibility of the council totaled over \$11 billion, with total net contributions of \$357 million and total net investment earnings of \$663 million during the year.

<sup>1</sup> For more information on the Public Employees Retirement Systems, see Page 713.

Member	Term Expires
Richard DeFusco, Lincoln.....	Dec. 31, 2011
John M. Dinkel, Norfolk.....	Dec. 31, 2009
John Maginn, Omaha.....	Dec. 31, 2010
Earl H. Scudder, Lincoln.....	Dec. 31, 2007
Gail Werner-Robertson, Omaha (Chair).....	Dec. 31, 2008
Shane Osborn, Lincoln (State Treasurer).....	Ex Officio
Phyllis Chambers, Lincoln (Public Employees Retirement Systems).....	Ex Officio

State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors

Office Address: 555 N. Cotner Blvd., Lower Level, Lincoln, NE 68505, phone (402) 471-2566, Web site — <http://www.sso.state.ne.us/bels>

Secretary: Steven C. Cobb

Statutory Reference: 81-8,110

The 1957 Legislature created the State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors. The law provided for the director-state engineer, state surveyor and dean of the University of Nebraska’s College of Engineering to serve as an ex officio board. The state surveyor was the board’s ex officio secretary.

The 1971 Legislature established the independent State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors. The board tests and interviews people applying to be registered land surveyors. The board also can revoke registration to conform with the law. The board is financed through registration fees, which are handled by the board’s secretary.

The board has five members who are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Four members must be registered land surveyors who have lived in Nebraska for at least one year and have been practicing surveyors for 10 years. At least five years must have been spent in charge of surveying work. One board member, who is at least 21 years old and a Nebraska resident for at least one year, represents the public. The state surveyor serves as ex officio secretary of the board and any committees board members appoint.

The board meets four or five times each year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Jerry G. Hain, Wahoo.....	Land Surveyor.....	Feb. 28, 2009
James W. Hawks, North Platte.....	Land Surveyor.....	Feb. 28, 2010
Sheryl K. Jordan, Lincoln.....	Public.....	Feb. 28, 2009
Donald L. Pettigrew, Valentine.....	Land Surveyor.....	Feb. 28, 2008
Gary D. Tinkham, Omaha.....	Land Surveyor.....	Feb. 28, 2012
Steven C. Cobb, Lincoln.....	State Surveyor.....	Ex Officio Secretary

State Board of Landscape Architects

Office Address: P.O. Box 95165, Lincoln, NE 68509-5165, phone (402) 471-2407, Web site — <http://www.landarch.state.ne.us/>

Statutory Reference: 81-8,186

The 1967 Legislature passed the Professional Landscape Architects Act, which created the State Board of Landscape Architects. The board carries out the act, which

provides for certifying professional landscape architect applicants and revoking certificates of landscape architects who fail to follow regulations. The board is financed by fees it collects from applications, examinations, certifications, reciprocations and renewals.

The board has six members appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Five members must be professional landscape architects. The other member must be at least 21 years old and represent the public. All members must be Nebraska residents for at least one year before their appointments.

The board meets at least once a year and elects a chairperson and a vice chairperson annually. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Eileen E. Bergt, Lincoln.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2008
Dennis E. Bryars, Omaha.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2007
Steven N. Rodie, Omaha.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2009
John P. Royster, Omaha.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2010
Gary Wells, Lincoln.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2011
JoAnne Kissel, Lincoln.....	Public.....	Sept. 23, 2009

## Nebraska Library Commission<sup>1</sup>

**Office Address:** The Atrium, 1200 N St., Lincoln, NE 68508-2023, phone (402) 471-2045, toll-free phone (800) 307-2665, fax (402) 471-2083, e-mail address — ready@nlc.state.ne.us, Web site — <http://www.nlc.state.ne.us>

**Director:** Rod Wagner

**Statutory Reference:** 51-401

Established in 1901, the Nebraska Library Commission promotes, develops and coordinates library and information programs and services statewide. As the state library agency, the commission serves as an advocate for the library and information service needs of Nebraskans. The commission:

- makes rules and regulations to govern itself
- appoints a director authorized to hire staff as needed
- receives and disburses federal funds
- accepts and administers gifts
- makes a biennial report to the governor
- provides leadership, technical help and financial support for improvement of library and information services through the state's libraries
- develops, coordinates and promotes specialized statewide library and information services
- provides information and library services to state government

The commission's six members are appointed by the governor to three-year terms, with members serving no more than two consecutive terms. Commissioners appoint the agency director. Members generally are appointed from each of the state's six library system areas.<sup>2</sup> Commissioners, who meet every other month, are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

<sup>1</sup>For additional information on Nebraska libraries, see Pages 54 and 938. <sup>2</sup>For a listing of Nebraska library systems, see Page 938.

<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Jean Ahrens, Scottsbluff .....	June 2007
John Dale, Lincoln .....	June 2008
Patrick Gross, Wayne .....	July 2009
Mary Nelson, Holdrege .....	September 2009
Velma Sims-Shipley, Fremont .....	October 2007
Carol Spencer, Broken Bow .....	June 2007

### *Information and Resource Sharing Services*

Nebraska libraries were among the nation's first to develop workable methods for resource sharing. The commission continues this legacy by:

- providing reference and interlibrary loan services to staff of libraries and state government agencies and encouraging access to collections of information resources, including print, video and microform resources, as well as online, CD-ROM and other electronic databases

- providing Nebraskans access to the video collection of the Nebraska Humanities Council

- providing assistance and resources in public administration, library operations, librarianship and collection management for staff of all types of libraries and state agencies

- providing government information services through the Nebraska Publications Clearinghouse (statutory reference: 51-412), established in 1972 to give the public convenient access to state and federal government information. State government publications are collected, indexed, microfiched and lent directly as well as through state depository libraries. The clearinghouse makes 134,302 state and 105,527 federal publications available though direct checkout, interlibrary loan and the Internet. Document reference service is available to state agencies, libraries and all Nebraskans via phone, fax, e-mail, walk-in service and Internet access to electronic documents.

- maintaining a statewide database of materials with more than 7 million records in 153 public, academic, school and special libraries in the state. These materials are accessible to libraries through Online Computer Library Center Inc. (OCLC) in Dublin, Ohio, either directly or through the Nebraska Library Commission Reference/Information Services. The Nebraska Union List of Serial Titles (NEULIST) also is available through OCLC.

- managing NEBASE, a consortium of Nebraska libraries and media centers, organized by the commission to make available the computer-based services and products of OCLC. OCLC's international database includes bibliographic records and location information for more than 54 million library resources. NEBASE provides training, technical information and administrative services to member libraries.

### *Library Development Services*

Library Development Services provide coordination and support services to Nebraska libraries and media centers and work with local libraries, institutions, boards and citizen groups to develop improved library services and facilities. For Nebraska library employees or library trustees, Library Development provides:

- training and continuing education programs
- consultation and information regarding library services and issues
- financial grants and aid
- support of regional library systems, providing consulting and continuing education, resource sharing services and library technology support
- statistical data regarding Nebraska libraries and library services
- accreditation of public and institutional libraries and certification of librarians and boards of trustees
- a statewide summer reading program and other support for children and young adult services
- library improvement through community-based library planning and evaluation

### *Talking Book and Braille Service*

The Talking Book and Braille Service offers statewide library service to Nebraskans who experience visual or other physical conditions that limit their use of regular print materials. To provide the same access to informational and recreational reading enjoyed by other Nebraskans, the Talking Book and Braille Service offers books and magazines on cassette or embossed in Braille. The commission circulates talking books and special equipment to play talking books provided by the Library of Congress, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. This includes more than 55,000 fiction and nonfiction titles in nearly 156,000 volumes.

Most Nebraskans receive and return talking books and Braille materials (postage-free) through the U.S. Postal Service. Persons who live in or travel to Lincoln also borrow and return materials in person. Other services offered on site include: a browsing collection of Braille bestsellers, Braille and audio reference materials, sample magazines in recorded and Braille formats and children's books in twin vision — print, illustrations and Braille in each single volume. Descriptive videos, providing narrated descriptions of the key visual elements (actions, settings, body language and graphics) without interfering with the audio or dialogue of a program or movie, also are circulated.

The Adaptive Technology Center offers a public access computer featuring large-type monitor display, voice output with screen review software, Braille translation and embossing, optical scan input and a sticky-key keyboard option. Recording Studios and Cassette Duplication records 16 magazines, supplementing the national talking magazine program; records Nebraska-related books; and produces audio cassette materials for state and community service agencies.

## **Nebraska Liquor Control Commission**

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 95046, Lincoln, NE 68509-5046, phone (402) 471-2571, fax (402) 471-2814, Web site — <http://www.lcc.ne.gov/>

**Executive Director:** Hobert B. Rupe

**Statutory Reference:** 53-105

**Publications:** law book, including rules and regulations; newsletter; brochures  
Created by the 1935 Legislature, the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission:

- receives applications for and issues, suspends, cancels and revokes licenses of manufacturers, distributors, nonbeverage users, retailers, railroads, airlines and boats
- sets standards through rules and regulations for enforcing the Nebraska Liquor Control Act to promote public health and welfare
- asks other administrative departments from all levels of government in the state, as well as law enforcement officials throughout the state, for information and assistance as necessary
- recommends rules and regulations to local government for the distribution or sale of alcoholic liquors in the state
- inspects places where liquors are manufactured, distributed or sold
- conducts audits of licensees
- conducts hearings to carry out its duties
- investigates the administration of alcoholic liquor laws in Nebraska and other states, and recommends Nebraska Liquor Control Act amendments to the governor and the Legislature
- receives and accounts for all Nebraska Liquor Control Act license fees and liquor excise taxes that are turned over to the state treasurer
- provides law books, newsletters and other printed material to licensees

The commission has three members appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative approval. No more than two members can be in the same political party. Members come from the state's congressional districts. The commission, with the approval of the governor, appoints an executive director who keeps records of commission business. Commission employees are hired with the governor's approval. The commission meets at least once a month. Each member is paid \$12,500 a year and is reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Richard "Dick" Coyne, Omaha (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	District 2 .....	May 24, 2007
Rhonda Flower, Gering (D) .....	District 3 .....	May 24, 2009
Robert Logsdon, Lincoln (R) .....	District 1 .....	May 24, 2011

## Commission on Mexican-Americans

**Office Address:** State Capitol, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94965, Lincoln, NE 68509-4965, toll-free phone (877) 220-1250, phone (402) 471-2791, Web site — <http://www.mex-amer.state.ne.us>

**Executive Director:** Cecilia Olivarez Huerta

**Statutory Reference:** 81-8,262

**Publications:** quarterly newsletter

The Commission on Mexican-Americans, created in 1972, serves Nebraska's Mexican Americans in education, employment, health, housing and welfare. The commission works with public and private agencies and state government to serve the needs

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<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: D=Democrat; R=Republican.

of Nebraska's Mexican Americans.

The commission has nine members, appointed by the governor to three-year terms. The governor or the governor's designee serves as an ex officio member. The commission appoints an executive director.

The commission meets quarterly. Members are paid \$35 a day while conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Ricardo Ariza, Omaha.....	May 16, 2007
Norma Delao, South Sioux City.....	May 16, 2008
Dora Olivares Groskopf, Gering.....	May 16, 2009
Olga Kanne, Lincoln.....	May 16, 2008
Alex Moreno, Gering.....	May 16, 2009
Yolanda Nuncio, Grand Island.....	May 16, 2008
Ramon Otero, Lexington.....	May 16, 2007
Theresa M. Palacio, Norfolk.....	May 16, 2009
Jose A. Santos, LaVista (Governor's Representative).....	Ex Officio

## Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94697, Lincoln, NE 68509-4697, phone (402) 471-2148, Web site — <http://www.mvdealerbd.ne.gov>

**Executive Director:** William S. Jackson

**Statutory Reference:** 60-1402

The Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board was created in 1957 and amended over the years to enforce motor vehicle, motorcycle, mobile home and travel trailer industry licensee standards, and to protect the public from dishonest licensee practices. The board issues licenses, establishes license fees for each class, prescribes license forms and investigates licensees' actions upon a sworn written complaint. The board also regulates the issuance and revocation of licenses. The board has the power to revoke or suspend a license or levy an administrative fine not to exceed \$5,000 per violation.

The board has nine governor-appointed members, who serve three-year terms, and the director of motor vehicles is the board's chairperson. Appointed members must get legislative approval. No member may serve more than two consecutive terms. Board members include:

- a factory representative
- a member representing the public
- a licensed new motor vehicle dealer from each congressional district
- two licensed used motor vehicle dealers from different congressional districts
- one trailer dealer or combination motor vehicle or trailer dealer
- a licensed motorcycle dealer

The board meets each month. Members are paid \$50 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Charles Borgmann, Norfolk.....	Used Car Dealer, District 1.....	May 18, 2008
Sid R. Dillon, Fremont.....	Motorcycle Dealer.....	May 18, 2007
Jack D. Henry, Aurora.....	Manufacturer Representative.....	May 18, 2009
Jess E. Hull, La Vista.....	New Car Dealer, District 2.....	May 18, 2008
Toby J. Miller, Valentine.....	New Car Dealer, District 3.....	May 18, 2009
P.J. Morgan, Omaha.....	Public Representative.....	May 18, 2007
Darlene J. Noah, Kimball.....	Trailer Dealer.....	Oct. 19, 2008
Douglas P. Rolfmeier, Seward.....	New Car Dealer, District 1.....	May 18, 2007
Kelly B. Smith, North Platte.....	Used Car Dealer, District 3.....	May 18, 2009
Beverly Neth, Lincoln (Chairperson).....	Director of Motor Vehicles.....	Nonexpiring

## Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

**Office Address:** 922 Illinois St., P.O. Box 399, Sidney, NE 69162-0399, phone (308) 254-6919, fax (308) 254-6922, Web site — <http://www.nogoc.ne.gov>

**Director:** William H. Sydow

**Statutory Reference:** 57-904

The Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission was created in 1959 to curb wasteful practices in oil and gas production. The commission:

- encourages and promotes the development, production and use of oil and gas in the state to prevent waste
- provides for operation and development of oil and gas properties to permit recovery of the most oil and gas possible while protecting owners' rights
- encourages and authorizes cycling, recycling, pressure maintenance and secondary recovery operations to obtain maximum oil and gas economic recovery in the state
- conducts hearings to devise and adopt programs aimed at accomplishing the duties listed above

The commission's operation cost is paid by an oil and gas production levy and various fees.

The commission has three members appointed by the governor to four-year terms with legislative approval. At least one member must have oil and gas production experience and must have lived in Nebraska for at least a year. The other members must have lived in Nebraska for at least three years. The state geological survey director serves as the commission's technical adviser.

The commission may meet monthly. Members are paid \$50 per day when conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission hires a director and fixes his or her salary. The director administers and enforces the Oil and Gas Conservation Law of 1959 and all rules, regulations and orders promulgated by the commission. The director must be a qualified petroleum engineer with at least three years of actual field experience in the drilling and operation of oil and gas wells. The director acts as the commission's secretary and keeps its minutes and records. The director serves an indefinite term at the commission's pleasure.

Member	Term Expires
M. Reed Gilmore, Harrisburg.....	Sept. 28, 2009
James R. Gohl, Culbertson.....	Sept. 28, 2007
Thomas M. Sonntag, Sidney.....	Sept. 28, 2009



### *Oil and Gas Development in Nebraska*

Oil was discovered in Richardson County in 1939; in the Denver-Julesburg Basin in Cheyenne County in 1949; and on the Cambridge Arch of Red Willow County in 1956. Eighteen of Nebraska's 93 counties produce oil or gas. Nebraska's crude oil is primarily transported to market by trucks. Natural gas is produced in the Panhandle, with Cheyenne County as the leading producer. Perkins County, a non-producing county, experienced significant exploration for natural gas beginning in the fall of 2006.

A total of 19,824 tests had been drilled in Nebraska by December 31, 2006, with 1,186 oil wells and 114 gas wells operating. A total of 483 wells are shut in and an additional 104 have been approved for plugging and abandonment. More than 65% of the oil is produced through secondary recovery, which involves injecting water into oil reservoirs using 403 current injection wells.

Severance taxes are levied on the value of resources severed at the rate of 3 percent of the value of oil and natural gas, except for oil from wells that produce 10 or less barrels of crude oil per day. These wells are subject to a 2 percent severance tax. Severance taxes from production go to the Permanent School Fund. A conservation tax, currently 3 mills (0.3 cents), is levied on sales values and is used to fund the commission. The maximum mill levy is 15 mills per dollar.

## Annual Oil Production in Nebraska, 1950-2005\*

Year	Barrels	Year	Barrels
1950.....	1,396,046	1978.....	5,862,277
1951.....	2,162,814	1979.....	6,068,019
1952.....	2,681,114	1980.....	6,239,652
1953.....	6,126,668	1981.....	6,671,313
1954.....	8,142,513	1982.....	6,872,204
1955.....	12,201,022	1983.....	6,386,417
1956.....	16,560,987	1984.....	6,469,723
1957.....	19,627,424	1985.....	6,942,502
1958.....	20,366,954	1986.....	7,097,633
1959.....	23,021,366	1987.....	6,090,931
1960.....	23,786,789	1988.....	5,978,429
1961.....	24,339,769	1989.....	6,231,544
1962.....	24,893,777	1990.....	5,889,722
1963.....	21,834,633	1991.....	5,832,115
1964.....	19,113,662	1992.....	5,474,188
1965.....	17,213,786	1993.....	4,867,379
1966.....	13,850,367	1994.....	4,217,322
1967.....	13,372,591	1995.....	3,793,883
1968.....	13,183,023	1996.....	3,543,110
1969.....	12,105,728	1997.....	3,336,834
1970.....	11,451,062	1998.....	3,173,939
1971.....	10,061,690	1999.....	2,661,235
1972.....	8,705,122	2000.....	2,954,775
1973.....	7,240,309	2001.....	2,921,771
1974.....	6,610,595	2002.....	2,778,858
1975.....	6,119,671	2003.....	2,754,775
1976.....	6,181,500	2004.....	2,507,218
1977.....	5,968,452	2005.....	2,413,452

## Annual Natural Gas Production in Nebraska, 1950-2005<sup>1</sup>

Year	Thousand Cubic Feet	Year	Thousand Cubic Feet
1950.....	1,881	1978.....	2,882,045
1951.....	3,678,600	1979.....	3,224,877
1952.....	5,232,091	1980.....	2,501,276
1953.....	6,467,053	1981.....	2,712,781
1954.....	6,328,683	1982.....	2,279,799
1955.....	10,264,632	1983.....	2,091,328
1956.....	14,543,124	1984.....	2,300,268
1957.....	15,041,526	1985.....	1,944,569
1958.....	17,506,041	1986.....	1,403,485
1959.....	18,243,908	1987.....	1,260,540
1960.....	18,265,891	1988.....	910,468
1961.....	16,385,851	1989.....	878,517
1962.....	14,644,383	1990.....	793,142
1963.....	12,909,175	1991.....	783,503
1964.....	9,303,744	1992.....	485,736
1965.....	11,736,024	1993.....	1,390,830
1966.....	11,097,598	1994.....	2,093,150
1967.....	9,884,224	1995.....	1,556,850
1968.....	9,146,108	1996.....	1,144,018
1969.....	6,989,419	1997.....	1,327,581
1970.....	6,184,845	1998.....	1,220,126
1971.....	4,955,127	1999.....	1,040,398
1972.....	4,646,995	2000.....	869,023
1973.....	4,579,029	2001.....	887,289
1974.....	4,583,565	2002.....	904,439
1975.....	3,884,635	2003.....	1,182,582
1976.....	5,200,394 <sup>2</sup>	2004.....	1,244,633
1977.....	2,792,880	2005.....	972,875

\*Source: Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Annual oil production statistics from 1939-1949 are listed in the 2000-01 *Nebraska Blue Book*.

<sup>1</sup> Total includes 1,957,575 MCF transferred to Big Springs Gas Shortage Unit for cushion gas.

## Board of Parole

**Office Address:** Correctional Services Building, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1, P.O. Box 94754, Lincoln, NE 68509-4754, phone (402) 471-2156, fax (402) 471-2453, Web site — <http://www.parole.state.ne.us>

**Chairperson:** Esther L. Casmer

**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 13; and 83-188

The Board of Parole was created as an independent agency by constitutional amendment in 1968.

The board reviews the status of committed offenders; determines when committed offenders are released on parole; fixes parole conditions, and may revoke parole and issue warrants to arrest parole violators; visits and inspects state and local prisons or jails; and recommends parole legislation to the governor.

The board meets daily to hear and review parole cases. If an offender is granted parole, he or she is referred to the Parole Administration Office within the Department of Correctional Services to find an approved home and job. A parole administrator, approved by the Board of Parole, manages the Parole Administration Office.

If requested, the board advises the Board of Pardons<sup>1</sup> — composed of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state — on the merits of any application for remission, respite, reprieve, pardon or commutation. This advice is not binding.

The board has five, full-time members appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative approval. By law, board members must be of good character and just temperament. At least one board member must be a minority, and one must have a professional background in corrections. The governor designates one board member as chairperson.

Member	Term Expires
Robert L. “Bob” Boozer, Omaha.....	Sept. 9, 2012
James A. Pearson, Lincoln (Vice Chairperson) .....	Sept. 9, 2009
Miguel (Mike) A. Gomez, Lincoln .....	Sept. 9, 2011
Rosalyn Cotton, Omaha.....	Sept. 9, 2008
Esther L. Casmer, Bellevue (Chairperson).....	Sept. 9, 2007

## Board of Parole Statistics, July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006<sup>2</sup>

(Nebraska State Penitentiary, Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility, Nebraska Correctional Center for Women, Lincoln Correctional Center, Lincoln Community Corrections Center, Omaha Correctional Center, Omaha Community Corrections Center, Tecumseh State Correctional Institution, Diagnostic and Evaluation Center)

Discharges from Parole.....	765
Offenders Reviewed .....	3,978
Parole Hearings Held.....	1,194
Paroles Granted.....	906
Paroles Violated and Revoked.....	282

<sup>1</sup> For more information about the Board of Pardons, see Page 747.

<sup>2</sup> Source: Nebraska Board of Parole.

# Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

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**Executive Director:** Dr. Marshall Hill

**Statutory Reference:** Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 14; and 85-1403

Originally created by the 1976 Legislature, the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education was given constitutional authority by Nebraska voters in the 1990 general election to coordinate the activities of Nebraska’s public postsecondary institutions. The commission assumed this power on Jan. 1, 1992.

The commission was given constitutional responsibility to review and approve or disapprove instructional programs at all of the state’s public postsecondary institutions, to review these institutions’ budgets and modify them or recommend modification to the Legislature or governor, and to review and approve or disapprove capital construction projects.

The commission also was directed by the constitution to complete the state’s first Comprehensive Statewide Plan for Postsecondary Education. The commission completed and approved this document in June 1992, and it has been revised as needed since that time.

In addition, the commission has statutory responsibility to administer the state’s financial aid programs and to coordinate educational programs such as the federal Eisenhower Professional Development program.

The commission’s purpose is to be a coordinating body that works closely with public and private institutions in the state. The commission also cooperates with leadership in elementary and secondary schools, as well as with business representatives, local community leaders, state leaders and others interested in the future of postsecondary education in the state.

The commission’s 11 members are appointed by the governor, subject to legislative approval. One member is chosen from each of the six state Supreme Court districts, and five others are chosen at large. Members serve six-year terms. Members and their immediate families may not serve on any postsecondary education governing board and may not be employed by any postsecondary education institution, either directly or by contract. The commission meets at least six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Colleen A. Adam, Hastings .....	District 5 .....	Jan. 1, 2010
C.E. “Dick” Davis, Omaha .....	District 2 .....	Jan. 1, 2011
Marilyn Harris, Lincoln .....	District 1 .....	Jan. 1, 2011
Tim Hodges, Gretna .....	District 4 .....	Jan. 1, 2013
Mary Lauritzen, West Point .....	At Large .....	Jan. 1, 2008
William Pile, Gurley .....	At Large .....	Jan. 1, 2012
Eric Seacrest, North Platte .....	At Large .....	Jan. 1, 2010
Joyce D. Simmons, Valentine .....	At Large .....	Jan. 1, 2010

James W. Strand, Lincoln .....	At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Dick Uhing, Norfolk .....	District 3 .....	Jan. 1, 2008
Vacant .....	District 6 .....	

## Nebraska Power Review Board

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**Executive Director:** Tim Texel

**Statutory Reference:** 70-1003

The Power Review Board regulates Nebraska's electrical utility industry. The 1963 Legislature created the board, and since then regulatory duties have been added to its original mission. The board creates and approves amendments to retail and wholesale service areas, which designate areas utilities may serve. The board:

- authorizes generation facilities and certain transmission lines, settles disputes between suppliers over area and customers to be served and, in certain cases, disagreements between customers and utilities
- authorizes microwave facility construction
- creates public power districts and approves changes to each district's charter
- prepares an annual report to the governor and the Legislature monitoring the conditions in the electric industry that may indicate whether Nebraskans would benefit from retail competition
- holds annual public hearings concerning retail competition in the electric industry and what steps, if any, should be taken in preparation to implement retail competition in Nebraska

The board has five members appointed to four-year terms by the governor with legislative approval. The board must include an engineer, a lawyer, an accountant and two members of the public. Members cannot be elected state officials or a director, officer or employee of any electric utility within the past four years. No more than three members may belong to the governor's political party, and no member may serve more than two consecutive terms.

The board meets monthly. Members are paid \$60 a day when conducting board business (with a limit of \$6,000 a year) and are reimbursed for expenses.

The board employs an executive director, a business manager and a paralegal. The board also may hire experts and consultants necessary to carry out its duties.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Gene Bade, Hastings (D) <sup>1</sup> .....	Accountant .....	Jan. 1, 2010
Mark Hunzeker, Lincoln (R) .....	Layperson .....	Jan. 1, 2011
Donald Kohtz, Waverly (R) .....	Attorney .....	Jan. 1, 2009
Ken R. Kunze, York (R).....	Layperson .....	Jan. 1, 2009
Michael Siedschlag, Omaha (D).....	Engineer.....	Jan. 1, 2010

<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: D=Democrat, R=Republican, I=Independent.

## Public Service Commission

**Office Address:** The Atrium, 1200 N St., Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3101, toll-free phone (800) 526-0017, fax (402) 471-0254, e-mail address — andy.pollock@psc.ne.gov, Web site — <http://www.psc.state.ne.us>

**Executive Director:** Andy Pollock

**Statutory Reference:** Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 20

**Salary for Public Service Commissioners:** \$75,000

**Publications:** Motor carrier rate tariffs, annual report on telecommunications

The constitutional powers and duties of the Public Service Commission include regulatory authority over certain aspects of the following industries: grain warehouses and grain dealers; manufacturers and sellers of manufactured homes, modular homes and recreational vehicles; motor transportation carriers of household goods and passengers; natural gas utilities; private water companies; railroads; and telecommunications carriers. The commission is composed of its transportation, communications, grain warehouse and dealers, housing and recreational vehicles, natural gas, Universal Service Fund and wireless enhanced 911 departments.

The natural gas department regulates:

- natural gas utilities, not including natural gas utilities owned or operated by a city or metropolitan utilities district, pursuant to the 2003 State Natural Gas Regulation Act (statutory reference: 66-1801 et seq.). The commission's oversight includes: regulating rates charged for delivery of natural gas to customers, regulating quality of natural gas service and addressing customer complaints against natural gas utilities. The commission interacts with the public advocate, an attorney charged with representing the interests of residential and small business natural gas customers. Costs of the program are paid by the regulated utilities and passed on to customers in the form of a surcharge on natural gas bills.

- natural gas pipeline extensions in the areas surrounding Omaha, where a metropolitan utilities district and another natural gas utility both serve. The commission resolves disputes regarding new construction of natural gas mains to serve customers in that area.

The transportation department regulates:

- railroads (safety laws, track and motive power and equipment inspection, and the compiling and filing of reports required by law)
- household goods and passenger carriers (rates, service, territory, safety and insurance)

The communications department regulates:

- telephone companies (basic local service rates and access charges; boundary limitations; entry into the Nebraska telecommunications market; subscriber complaints against telephone companies; service quality; licensing of long distance companies, including resellers; licensing of automatic dialing-announcing devices; and auditing of local exchange telephone companies)

- the Nebraska Relay Service, a communication system for the speech and hearing impaired. The Telecommunications Relay System Advisory Committee (statutory reference: 86-1307) consists of seven members appointed by the Commission for the Deaf

and Hard of Hearing to advise on issues related to the hearing impaired community.

- electrical transmission lines (limited to safe installation of electrical transmission lines)

- private water companies

The grain warehouse department regulates:

- grain storage and sale (grain warehouses and dealers, and grain probes and moisture testing)

The housing and recreational vehicle department regulates:

- construction of manufactured (mobile) homes, modular housing units and recreational vehicles through plan review, factory production line inspection, dealer lot inspection and consumer complaint investigation. The Modular Housing Advisory Board (statutory reference: 71-1565) and the Manufactured Home and Recreational Vehicle Advisory Committee (statutory reference: 71-4609) both consist of seven commission-appointed members having an extensive interest in their respective industries.

The Universal Service Fund department is responsible for:

- ensuring all Nebraskans have access to telecommunications services at affordable prices. The commission accomplishes this through the administration of two programs: the high-cost program and the Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP). The high-cost program keeps local rates affordable in all areas of the state by subsidizing the costs of telephone services in high cost areas. The NTAP program provides additional assistance to qualifying low-income Nebraskans to obtain and keep telephone service. These programs are administered with the assistance of an advisory board. The Universal Service Advisory Board (statutory reference: 86-1408) consists of nine members appointed by the Public Service Commission.

The wireless enhanced 911 department regulates:

- wireless enhanced 911 service, which allows 911 call centers to identify and locate emergency calls originating from wireless phones. Funds may be distributed to 911 call centers throughout Nebraska and to wireless carriers for equipment and network upgrades necessary to process wireless calls. Funding for the program is generated by a 50-cent monthly surcharge assessed on each subscriber with a billing address in Nebraska. A 12-member advisory board, appointed by the governor, assists the commission with administration of the program.

The commission's early predecessor was the Railway Commission, established in 1885, which consisted of the attorney general, secretary of state and auditor of public accounts, each of which appointed a secretary. The commissioners supervised railroad operations in the state, including examination of railroad documents, and could issue subpoenas and administer oaths.

The commission lasted two years until the 1887 Legislature created a board of transportation with the attorney general, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer, commissioner of public lands and buildings and three appointed secretaries as its members. This board investigated common carriers and looked into their business management and held hearings on carrier issues. Lawmakers expanded the board's functions in 1891 by placing the licensing and regulation of public warehouses under its jurisdiction. In 1892, the board began classifying and fixing minimum freight

rates charged by Nebraska railroads. The board was given jurisdiction over telephone, telegraph and express companies in 1897.

A 1901 Supreme Court ruling found the law creating the Board of Transportation unconstitutional. From 1901 to 1906, the Legislature regulated railroads. In 1906, voters ratified a constitutional amendment that created an elective railway commission of three members serving six-year terms. A Supreme Court ruling the following year held that the amendment was legal.

In January 1964, the commission increased its membership to five, and the state was divided into five districts, with each electing one commissioner for a six-year term. A 1972 general election vote changed the name of the agency to the Public Service Commission in December of that year.

Commissioner	Represents	Term Expires
Anne Boyle, Omaha.....	District 2.....	January 2009
Tim Schram, Gretna.....	District 3.....	January 2013
Rod Johnson, Sutton .....	District 4.....	January 2011
Frank E. Landis, Lincoln .....	District 1.....	January 2013
Gerald L. Vap, McCook .....	District 5.....	January 2011

### *Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board*

**Contact Person:** Kara Thielen, Enhanced Wireless 911 Director, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 94927, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-3101

**Statutory Reference:** 86-461

The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board was created in 2001 to advise the Public Service Commission on the implementation, development, administration, coordination, evaluation and maintenance of enhanced wireless 911 service.

Nine of the board's 11 members are appointed by the governor to represent county and municipal officials, county sheriffs, 911 dispatchers, the wireless telecommunications industry and the local telecommunications service industry. A public service commissioner and the director of the Department of Administrative Services or their designees serve as ex officio members.

During the board's inaugural year, three members were appointed for one-year terms, two members were appointed for two-year terms and three members were appointed for three-year terms. Each succeeding board member will be appointed for three-year terms.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Bill Ashburn, Lincoln .....	Wireless Telecommunications.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Issac Brown, McCook.....	City Official.....	Dec. 31, 2007
Mark Conrey, Omaha.....	911 Dispatch.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Larry Lavelle, Papillion.....	County Official.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Pete Peterson, Ogallala.....	County Employee.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Carol Ripley, Lincoln .....	Municipal Official.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Beth Sickel, Falls City .....	Local Exchange.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Brenda Decker, Lincoln .....	DAS Representative.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Mark Masterton, Scottsbluff .....	Wireless Telecommunications.....	Dec. 31, 2007
Neil Miller, Kearney.....	County Sheriff.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Gerald Vap, McCook .....	Public Service Commissioner.....	Dec. 31, 2007



## *Telecommunications Relay System Advisory Committee*

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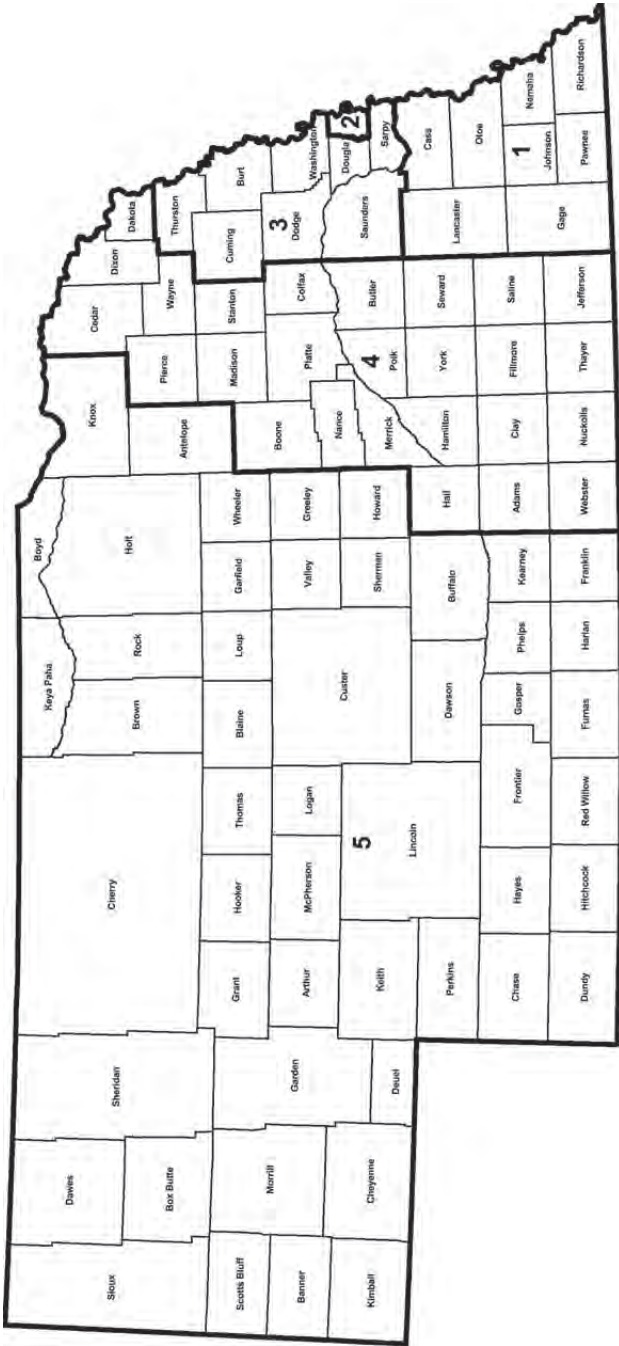
### **Statutory Reference:** 86-314

The 2002 Legislature created a special committee to carry out the Telecommunications Relay System Act. The act requires Nebraska to have a statewide telecommunications relay system and a statewide voucher program to provide specialized telecommunications equipment for deaf, hard of hearing, or speech-impaired residents. The system allows them to communicate with those who use conventional telephone systems.

Members of the Telecommunications Relay System Advisory Committee are appointed by the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The committee consists of seven members: one who is deaf; one member who is deaf or hard of hearing; one member who is speech impaired; one member who represents the telephone industry; one member who represents the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; and one member who represents the public.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Kim Remington, Lincoln .....	Telephone Industry .....	Jan. 31, 2009
James P. Devaney, Omaha.....	NCDHH Representative .....	Jan. 31, 2009
Jerry A. Hohnbaum, North Platte.....	Hard of Hearing .....	Jan. 31, 2010
Arthur G. Nelson, Omaha.....	Speech-Impaired .....	Jan. 31, 2008
Patti Reitz, Omaha .....	Public .....	Jan. 31, 2010
Tami Richardson-Nelson, Omaha.....	Deaf .....	Jan. 31, 2008
Gerald L. Vap, McCook .....	Public Service Commission.....	Jan. 31, 2009

Nebraska Public Service Commission Districts\*



\*Boundaries established by LB 855 in the 2001 legislative session.

## Nebraska Public Service Commissioners, 2007

### FRANK E. LANDIS JR.

### DISTRICT 1

**Home Address:** 3400 Calvert St., Lincoln, NE 68506, phone (402) 486-4008, e-mail — [frank.landis@psc.ne.gov](mailto:frank.landis@psc.ne.gov)

**Elected to Public Service Commission:** 1988; re-elected 1994, 2000 and 2006 (chairman, 1991-94 and 1999-2001; vice chairman, 1998-99)

**Biography:** Born Nov. 19, 1942, in Grand Island. Graduate of Lincoln Southeast High School; University of Nebraska (B.A.) 1968, (J.D.) 1971. Married Polly Ann O'Neal, Nov. 21, 1975. Military service: Colonel (Ret.) 155th Air Refueling Wing Nebraska Air National Guard, former Chief of Staff. Attorney; vice president, Four Stars Inc. **Member:** National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Committee on Gas, Committee on Transportation (former chairman); Highway Rail Crossing Safety Task Force; Interagency Transportation Efficiency Task Force; board of directors, Frontier State Bank; Nebraska National Guard Officers Association; First Plymouth Congregational Church (board of deacons); Institutional Review Board, MDS Pharma Services (former chairman); American Legion Post 3; Forty and Eight; Governor's Communications Bridge Task Force; Nebraska Railway Council, appointed 1992, reappointed 1999. Republican.



### ANNE BOYLE

### DISTRICT 2

**Home Address:** 420 S. 11th St., No. 303, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 342-6336, e-mail address — [anne.boyle@psc.ne.gov](mailto:anne.boyle@psc.ne.gov)

**Elected to Public Service Commission:** 1996; re-elected 2002 (chairwoman, 2002-03)

**Biography:** Born Anne Howell, Dec. 22, 1942. Graduate of Cathedral High School, 1961. Married Mike Boyle, April 24, 1965; five children; 11 grandchildren. Small business owner. Former: president, Universal Revenue Services Inc.; office manager, Howell Insurance Agency; licensed casualty insurance agent; licensed real estate agent; state office coordinator, Zorinsky for U.S. Senate; Kerrey for U.S. Senate staff; staff member, U.S. Senator J. James Exon; state chairwoman, Nebraska Democratic Party; campaign fundraiser; public relations consultant; columnist, *City Weekly*. **Member:** vice-president, Regional Oversight Committee (ROC); board of directors, Committees on Consumer Affairs and Telecommunications, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

(NARUC); Mid-American Regulatory Commissioners (MARC); North American Numbering Council (NANC); Universal Service Administrative Company Board. **Former member:** Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts Board; Nebraska Authorized Representative '96 Clinton-Gore Campaign; President's Advisory Committee on the Arts, appointed by President Clinton; Nebraska Interagency Council on the Homeless; Finance Committee to Re-elect Governor Ben Nelson; Nebraska Democratic Party State Central Committee; Nebraska Review Committee for Federal Appointments; Delegate, Democratic National Convention in 1988, 1992, 1996 and 2000; Judicial Nominating Committee for the Douglas County Juvenile Court; Chair, Douglas County Democratic Central Committee, 1972-1974; National Committee-woman, Nebraska Young Democrats, 1968-1970; State Chair, Nebraska Democratic Party, June 1998-May 2001; Habitat for Humanity Capital Campaign Committee, 2004-2005; Omaha City Charter Review Committee, 2003; 211 Legislative Advisory Committee; Nebraska Transit and Rail Advisory Committee; Broadband Services Task Force; Parent's Assistance Line; Child Savings Institute. Democrat.

## Nebraska Public Service Commissioners, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### TIM SCHRAM

### DISTRICT 3

**Home Address:** 14602 S 234th St., Gretna, NE 68028, e-mail address — [tim.schram@psc.ne.gov](mailto:tim.schram@psc.ne.gov)

**Elected to Public Service Commission:** 2006

**Biography:** Born Oct. 20, 1961. Graduate of Ashland-Greenwood High School; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Agricultural Economics, 1986. **Member:** Nebraska Beginning Young Farmer Board, appointed by Governor Mike Johanns; Gretna Optimists; Sarpy County Fair and Rodeo; Benefit Auctions for the Heart Association; Cancer Fund; Diabetes Association; Ducks Unlimited; Pheasants Forever; St. Patrick's Catholic Church. **Former member:** Sarpy County Board of Commissioners, 12 years, elected in 1994, re-elected in 1998 and 2002; Nebraska Road Classifications and Standards Board, appointed by Governor Johanns, reappointed by Governor David Heineman; Sarpy County Planning Commission, six years; Sarpy County Extension Board, three years; Alegent Midlands Hospital Advisory Board, three years; University of Nebraska President's Advisory Council; Nebraska Public Roads Classifications and Standards Board. Republican.

### ROD JOHNSON

### DISTRICT 4

**Home Address:** 210 West Ridge, P.O. Box 727, Sutton, NE 68979, e-mail — [rod.johnson@psc.ne.gov](mailto:rod.johnson@psc.ne.gov)

**Elected to Public Service Commission:** 1992; re-elected 1998 and 2004 (chairman, 1996, 2006)

**Biography:** Born Aug. 18, 1957, in Hastings. Graduate of Harvard High School; Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.S. in history and political science). Married Lisa Leininger, June 1, 1984; two children: Alexa and Kyle. Partner, Johnson Farms. Former: state senator, Nebraska Legislature, District 34 (1983-92); legislative aide, 1981-82. **Member:** Committee on Water and Communications, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners (MARC). **Former member:** Committee on Telecommunications, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); chairman, Nebraska Legislature Natural Resources Committee (1991-92); Council of State Governments Toll Fellowship program, 1986; Nebraska delegate to Multi-State Legislators Agricultural Crisis Meeting, Washington, D.C. **Honors and awards:** named Soil and Water Conservation Steward by Nebraska Natural Resources Commission; named Amicus Studentium by Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska. Republican.



## Nebraska Public Service Commissioners, 2007 (Cont'd.)

### GERALD L. VAP

### DISTRICT 5

**Home Address:** 1302 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001,  
e-mail address — [jerry.vap@psc.ne.gov](mailto:jerry.vap@psc.ne.gov)

**Appointed to Public Service Commission:** August 7, 2001, to replace Dan Urwiller, who resigned; elected 2004

**Biography:** Born Nov. 9, 1940, in McCook. Graduate of McCook High School, 1958; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in business administration), 1962. Married Sherry Brant, Dec. 27, 1961; three children: Jeff, Tim and Stephanie; five grandsons and one granddaughter. President, Vap's Seed and Hardware Inc. **Member:** Ag Energy Work Group 25 x 25 Steering Committee; vice chairman, McCook Tree Board; board of trustees, National Conservation Foundation; National Geographic Society Non-Point Source Forum; Committee on Water, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners (MARC); E-911 Advisory Board; Information and Technology Commission Community Council. **Former member:** UNL Committee of Visitors; advisor to chief of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service; Governor's Agriculture Advisory Council; Governor's Republican River Basin Advisory Commission; Western Governor's Association Great Plains Partnership Council; board of directors, Middle Republican Natural Resources (chairman); president, Republican Valley Conservation Association; McCook Chamber of Commerce; McCook Rotary Club; Nebraska Association of Resources Districts; president and vice president, National Association of Conservation Districts; has testified before the Senate Agriculture Committee and the House of Representatives Agriculture and Public Works Committees. Republican.



## Nebraska Railway Commissioners and Public Service Commissioners, 1907-2007\*

H. J. Winnett (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	1907-1913	Einar Viren (R) .....	1948 <sup>16</sup>
Robert Cowell (R) .....	1907 <sup>2</sup>	Harold A. Palmer (R) .....	1949-1954 <sup>17</sup>
Henry T. Clarke Jr. (R) .....	1907-1917 <sup>3</sup>	Joseph J. Brown (R) .....	1952-1971 <sup>18</sup>
J. A. Williams (R) .....	1907-1909	Paul Pettygrove (R) .....	1955-1957 <sup>19</sup>
W. H. Cowgill (D) .....	1909-1910 <sup>4</sup>	Wayne R. Swanson (R) .....	1957-1967 <sup>20</sup>
W. J. Furse (D) .....	1910-1911 <sup>5</sup>	Frederick N. Peterson (R) .....	1965-1970 <sup>21</sup>
T. L. Hall (R) .....	1911-1921 <sup>6</sup>	John W. Swanson (R) .....	1965-1975
H. G. Taylor (R) .....	1913-1927 <sup>7</sup>	Robert T. Marland (D) .....	1967-1969 <sup>22</sup>
Victor E. Wilson (D) .....	1917-1919 <sup>8</sup>		1971-1977
Thorne A. Brown (R) .....	1919-1926 <sup>9</sup>	James F. Munnely (D) .....	1967-1997
H. L. Cook (R) .....	1921-1923 <sup>10</sup>	Eric C. Rasmussen (R) .....	1969-1993
C. A. Randall (R) .....	1923-1935	L. E. Adams (R) .....	1970-1971 <sup>23</sup>
John H. Miller (R) .....	1926-1933 <sup>11</sup>	Duane D. Gay (R) .....	1971-1995
John E. Curtiss (R) .....	1927-1930 <sup>12</sup>	Jack Romans (R) .....	1975-1982 <sup>24</sup>
Hugh Drake (R) .....	1930-1937 <sup>13</sup>	Harold D. Simpson Sr. (R) .....	1977-1989
Floyd L. Bollen (D) .....	1933-1939	Robert Brayton (R) .....	1982-1987 <sup>25</sup>
Will M. Maupin (D) .....	1935-1941	Daniel G. Urwiller (R) .....	1987-2001 <sup>26</sup>
F. A. Good (D) .....	1937-1943	Frank E. Landis Jr. (R) .....	1989-
Duane T. Swanson (R) .....	1939-1948 <sup>14</sup>	Rod Johnson (R) .....	1993-
Richard H. Larson (R) .....	1941-1947	Lowell C. Johnson (R) .....	1995-2006
	1949-1967	Anne Boyle (D) .....	1997-
John Knickrehm (R) .....	1943-1949	Gerald L. Vap (R) .....	2001 <sup>27</sup> -
Walter F. Roberts (R) .....	1947-1952 <sup>15</sup>	Tim Schram (R) .....	2007-

\* Name changed from Railway Commission to Public Service Commission by 1972 constitutional amendment.

<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat

<sup>2</sup> Resigned April 4, 1907.

<sup>3</sup> Appointed April 4, 1907, to fill vacancy. Elected 1907 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1910.

<sup>4</sup> Died Oct. 6, 1910.

<sup>5</sup> Appointed Nov. 7, 1910, to fill vacancy. Served until Dec. 1, 1911.

<sup>6</sup> Elected 1911 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1914.

<sup>7</sup> Resigned July 1, 1927.

<sup>8</sup> Resigned Sept. 30, 1919.

<sup>9</sup> Appointed Oct. 1, 1919, to fill vacancy. Elected 1920. Resigned Sept. 15, 1926.

<sup>10</sup> Elected 1920 to fill remainder of term.

<sup>11</sup> Appointed Nov. 8, 1926, when he was commissioner-elect, to fill vacancy.

<sup>12</sup> Appointed July 1, 1927, to fill vacancy. Elected 1928 to finish term. Resigned Sept. 1, 1930.

<sup>13</sup> Appointed Sept. 1, 1930, to fill vacancy. Elected 1930.

<sup>14</sup> Resigned Feb. 1, 1948.

<sup>15</sup> Resigned April 1, 1952.

<sup>16</sup> Appointed Feb. 1, 1948. Resigned November 1948.

<sup>17</sup> Elected 1948 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1950. Died Dec. 5, 1954.

<sup>18</sup> Appointed April 3, 1952, to fill vacancy. Elected 1952; re-elected 1958 and 1964.

<sup>19</sup> Appointed Jan. 4, 1955, to fill vacancy.

<sup>20</sup> Resigned January 1967 to take over duties of state treasurer.

<sup>21</sup> Died April 18, 1970.

<sup>22</sup> Appointed Feb. 13, 1967, to fill vacancy. Elected 1971.

<sup>23</sup> Appointed May 15, 1970, to fill vacancy.

<sup>24</sup> Died Feb. 4, 1982.

<sup>25</sup> Appointed April 23, 1982, to fill vacancy.

<sup>26</sup> Resigned May 1, 2001

<sup>27</sup> Appointed Aug. 7, 2001, to fill vacancy.

## State Racing Commission

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 95014, Lincoln, NE 68509-5014, phone (402) 471-4155, Web site — <http://www.horseracing.state.ne.us/>

**Executive Secretary:** Dennis Oelschlager

**Statutory Reference:** 2-1201

In 1935, a bill was passed to promote Nebraska's horse breeding industry. The State Racing Commission created by this law prescribes and enforces horse racing rules and regulations.

The commission has three members, appointed by the governor to three-year terms, one from each of the state's congressional districts. Only two members may belong to the same political party. Members are bonded under the blanket surety bond required by Section 11-201 of Nebraska law.

The commission meets approximately 10 times per year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Janell L. Beveridge, Paxton (R) <sup>1</sup>	District 3	March 30, 2009
Dennis P. Lee, Omaha (I)	District 2	March 30, 2007
Robert Volk, Arlington (R)	District 1	March 30, 2008

## Real Property Appraiser Board

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 94963, Lincoln, NE 68509-4963, phone (402) 471-9015, fax (402) 471-9017, e-mail address — [kitty.policy@appraiser.ne.gov](mailto:kitty.policy@appraiser.ne.gov), Web site — <http://www.appraiser.ne.gov>

**Interim Administrator:** Kitty Policky

**Statutory Reference:** 76-2222

**Publications:** Appraiser Act; rules and regulations and Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice; newsletter

In 1990 and 1991, the Legislature restructured state law governing appraiser regulation to bring Nebraska into compliance with the federal Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989. As required by federal mandate, the Real Estate Appraiser Board was created as an independent agency on Jan. 1, 1991. The act was amended in 1994, 1997 and 2001.

Real estate appraisers have been regulated in Nebraska since 1974. They have been required to meet continuing education requirements since 1988. The law requires appraisers to complete 28 hours of approved continuing education every two years. Education provided by proprietary schools, universities and colleges is reviewed and approved by the board.

The board administers the Appraiser Act by:

- providing for general certification, residential certification, licensure and registration of qualified appraisers
- regulating and supporting appraisers

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<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; I=Independent.



● establishing procedures to ensure that citizens and public policy interests in real estate-related transactions will be protected by requiring that real estate appraisals are performed in accordance with uniform standards by individuals with demonstrated competency and whose professional conduct is subject to effective supervision

The agency does not receive state general funds. It is supported through fees paid by appraisers and providers of appraisal education.

The board’s five members are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. No member may serve more than two consecutive terms. From each congressional district, the governor selects one member who is a certified general real estate appraiser. Two members are selected at large, with one representative from a financial institution and one licensed real estate broker who holds a credential as a licensed or certified real estate appraiser. Members are paid \$100 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses. The board employs a director and one staff member.

Member	Position	Term Expires
James K. Bain, North Platte .....	Appraiser, District 3.....	Jan. 1, 2010
Timothy Kalkowski, Central City .....	Financial Institutions, At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2009
R. Gregg Mitchell.....	Appraiser, District 2.....	Jan. 1, 2012
Sheila A. Newell, Kimball .....	Real Estate Broker, At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2008
Matthew Wilson, Lincoln.....	Appraiser, District 1.....	Jan. 1, 2011

State Real Estate Commission

**Office Address:** The Atrium, 1200 N St., Suite 402, P.O. Box 94667, Lincoln, NE 68509-4667, phone (402) 471-2004, e-mail address — InfoTech@nrec.ne.gov, Web site — <http://www.nrec.state.ne.us>

**Director:** Les Tyrrell

**Statutory Reference:** 81-885.07

The 1973 Legislature passed the Real Estate License Act, which provided for the State Real Estate Commission. The commission licenses real estate brokers and salespersons through written examinations. It investigates applicants for licenses, investigates complaints, examines real estate broker trust accounts and conducts educational conferences for real estate licensees. Under the act, as amended in 1978, the commission approves real estate courses offered by proprietary real estate schools and approves instructors and monitors schools offering approved real estate courses.

Real estate licensees have had to meet continuing education requirements since 1986 and, by law, are required to complete 12 hours of approved classes every two years before their licenses can be renewed. Inactive licensees may waive the requirement until they activate their licenses. The commission approves instructors, providers and the subject matter of these classes.

The commission consists of seven members, six of whom are appointed by the governor to six-year terms. The secretary of state is the commission chairperson. Four members must be broker licensees with at least five years of broker or associate broker experience. The broker members are appointed from Nebraska’s four congressional districts as they existed in 1961. Two members are appointed at large. One is a representative of the public, and the other is a licensed salesperson with at least three years of



experience in the real estate business. Members are reimbursed for traveling expenses, and the appointed members are paid \$100 a day while attending monthly commission meetings. The commission employs a director and other staff.

<b>Members</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Bruce Bohrer, Lincoln.....	Public, At Large .....	Sept. 2, 2009
Wesley W. Grady, North Platte.....	Broker, District 4.....	Aug. 28, 2010
Rita Griess, Lincoln .....	Broker, District 1 .....	Aug. 28, 2011
Vincent W. Leisey, Omaha.....	Broker, District 2.....	Aug. 28, 2012
Michael L. Poskochil, Lincoln.....	Salesperson, At Large .....	July 22, 2008
Larry Shepard, Fremont.....	Broker, District 3.....	Aug. 28, 2007
John Gale, Lincoln (Chairperson) .....	Secretary of State.....	Nonexpiring

## Public Employees Retirement Board

**Office Address:** 1221 N St., Suite 325, P.O. Box 94816, Lincoln, NE 68509-4816, phone (402) 471-2053, fax (402) 471-9493, e-mail address — [npers@npers.ne.gov](mailto:npers@npers.ne.gov), Web site — <http://www.npers.ne.gov>

**Director:** Phyllis G. Chambers

**Statutory Reference:** 84-1501

The Public Employees Retirement Board was created in 1971 to administer Nebraska retirement plans for school employees, state employees, judges and the State Patrol. The board assumed administration of the retirement system for Nebraska county employees in 1973.

The board has eight members appointed by the governor, with legislative approval, to five-year terms, and the State Investment Officer serves as a non-voting, ex officio member. Members must be Nebraska residents. Members include six active or retired participants of board-administered retirement systems, and two public representatives who are not state employees or employees of its subdivisions. The board meets monthly. Members receive a \$50 per diem and are reimbursed for actual expenses.

The board hires a director to equally distribute expenses among the retirement systems it administers. Expenses must be provided from investment income earned by various retirement funds, unless other fund sources to pay expenses are specified by law.

The state auditor audits state retirement systems each year and makes an annual report to the Legislature. The board also annually reports on the actuarial condition of state retirement systems to the Legislature.

Since 1973, all actuarial reports, actuarial assumption statements and methods, and actuarial valuations and experience investigations required for any retirement system that covers employees in any political subdivision at least partly supported by Nebraska tax dollars must be prepared and signed by an actuary certified by the board.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Denis Blank, Lincoln.....	Participant.....	Jan. 1, 2010
Judge Glenn Camerer, Scottsbluff .....	Participant.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Sgt. Glenn Elwell, Lincoln.....	Participant.....	Jan. 1, 2010

Dale Kahla, York.....	Participant.....	Jan. 1, 2009
Don Pederson, Lincoln .....	Public Member .....	Jan. 1, 2012
Roger Rea, Omaha.....	Public Member .....	Jan. 1, 2008
Mark W. Shepard, Fremont .....	Participant.....	Jan. 1, 2010
Richard Wassinger, Plattsmouth .....	Participant.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Dave Bomberger, Lincoln.....	Ex Officio.....	Nonexpiring

*State Plan*

The State Employees Retirement plan began on Jan. 1, 1964, and has a fully funded defined contribution option and a fully-funded cash balance option. Employees contribute 4.8 percent of their annual salary by payroll deduction. The state contributes 156 percent of employees’ contributions.

For the defined contribution option, the employer and employee contributions may be invested in 13 different funds as directed by the member. Starting Jan. 1, 2003, state employees joining the retirement plan were enrolled in a new cash balance option. The cash balance option operates with the same contribution rate rules as the defined contribution plan, but replaces the investment selections with a set rate of return to be earned on each member’s retirement account. The rate of return, set by statute, equals the federal mid-term rate plus 1.5 percent. The rate of return cannot fall below 5 percent. Statutes also permit the Board to award dividends from time to time as investment returns may allow. Members of the state employees retirement plan prior to Jan. 1, 2003, had the option of remaining in the defined contribution option or joining the cash balance option.

A state employee may retire as early as age 55. Starting in 1993, employee and employer contributions may be rolled over at retirement. The agency administers the plan, with the recordkeeping done by an outside third party. Plan expenses are deducted from the retirement fund.

*County Plan*

The 1973 Legislature brought the Retirement System for Nebraska Counties under the board’s administration. The 1965 County Employees Retirement Act covered county employees not already covered by retirement plans. By 1987, all counties, except for Douglas and Lancaster, were required to belong to the County Retirement System. It has a defined contribution option and a cash balance option as in the State Plan. Members, whether participating in the defined contribution option or in the cash balance option, contribute 4.5 percent of their gross earnings. with the employer contributing 150 percent of the employee amount. In the defined contribution option, the employee and employer contributions are invested in 13 different funds as the member may direct.

County employees joining the employee retirement plan were enrolled in a new cash balance option starting Jan. 1, 2003. The cash balance option replaces the investment selections of the defined contribution option with a set rate of return to be earned on each member’s retirement account. The rate of return, set by statute, equals the federal mid-term rate plus 1.5 percent. The rate of return cannot fall below 5 percent. Members of the county employees retirement plan prior to Jan. 1, 2003, had the option of remaining in the defined contribution option or joining the cash balance option.

A county employee may retire after age 55. Starting in 1993, employee and em-

ployer funds may be rolled over at retirement. The agency administers the plan, with the recordkeeping done by an outside third party. Plan expenses are deducted from the retirement fund.

#### *School Plan*

The 1945 Legislature established the School Retirement System for Nebraska school employees. All regular public school employees, except those in Class V school districts, are members of the system. Benefits are based on service, the highest three years' average salary and age at retirement. A school employee may retire as early as age 60 with five years of service and receive a reduced benefit. The normal retirement age for unreduced benefits is age 65. In 1998, legislation for a "Rule of 85" benefit was passed. This legislation allows a member who is at least 55 to retire with unreduced benefits when the member's age and years of service equal 85.

#### *State Patrol Plan*

The 1947 Legislature created the State Patrol Retirement System. State Patrol employees can retire at age 55 with at least 10 years of service or, on a reduced basis, at age 50 with at least 10 years of service. The normal retirement age is 55. The contribution rate is 15 percent for the employer and 13 percent for the employee. Benefits are based on years of service as a percentage with a maximum of 75 percent of final average salary. Besides normal benefits, the law provides for disability and survivor benefits. Members are not covered by Social Security

#### *Judges Plan*

The 1955 Legislature created a Judges Retirement System. Membership for district and Supreme Court judges became effective Jan. 3, 1957. Workers' Compensation Court judges were added Sept. 20, 1957, county judges and separate juvenile judges on Jan. 5, 1961, municipal judges on Oct. 23, 1967, and Court of Appeals judges were added in September 1991. In 1985, the Legislature combined the municipal and county court systems.

A \$5 per case fee is collected from district and county courts. County courts also collect a 10 percent charge on certain fees to help finance the retirement program. The current contribution rate for the plan is 8 percent of salary for the first 20 years and 4 percent thereafter for members who participate in the spousal benefit option, and 6 percent of salary for the first 20 years and nothing thereafter for members who do not participate in the spousal benefit option.

#### *Deferred Compensation Plan*

In 1976, the board implemented the State of Nebraska Deferred Compensation Plan. This plan is an optional supplemental retirement plan. It allows eligible employees to defer a portion of their salaries to a later date. Taxes due on the accounts and earnings are deferred until the date of disbursement. This is usually at retirement when most participants are in a lower tax bracket. Other qualifying events for disbursement are death, disability or termination of employment. Provisions in the plan document

allow emergency withdrawals for unforeseen financial hardships with board approval. The investment options the member may select are the same as the ones in the defined contribution option of the State Plan and the County Plan.

Retirement System Statistics — June 30, 2003

	State	County	School	Patrol	Judges
Active Members .....	14,919	6,254	36,779	486	162
Inactive Members .....	1,943	1,128	14,147	13	13
Retirees Receiving Benefits .....	3,286	1,035	11,837	284	153
Plan Assets .....	\$877,622,598	212,312,037	4,282,041,339	183,989,762	78,353,222

Tax Equalization and Review Commission

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94732, Lincoln, NE 68509-4732, phone (402) 471-2842, fax (402) 471-7720, Web site — <http://www.terc.ne.gov>

**Statutory Reference:** Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 28; and 77-5003

The Tax Equalization and Review Commission was created on Jan. 1, 1996. The commission has three primary duties: hearing and deciding appeals, primarily from the 93 county boards of equalization; the equalization of real property assessments for purposes of taxation within each county before May 15 of each year; and hearing and deciding petitions from the county boards of equalization between July 25 and Aug. 10 of each year.

The commission hears and decides appeals at informal or formal hearings throughout the year. In informal hearings, the taxpayer presents his or her evidence with or without an attorney. The county assessor or other legal representative of the county may present evidence to defend the county board of equalization’s determination of value and may be represented by the county attorney. Informal hearings are tape recorded. During formal hearings, legal counsel represents the parties, formal rules of evidence apply and a court reporter records the hearings. Formal hearings are held only on request of a party with the consent of the commission. Decisions from informal or formal hearings may be appealed to the Nebraska Court of Appeals.

The commission has four commissioners, one from each of the congressional districts and one at-large member. The governor appoints the commissioners to six-year terms, and the Legislature confirms the appointments.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Ruth A. Sorenson, Lincoln .....	District 1 .....	Jan. 1, 2010
Susan S. Lore, Alliance .....	District 3 .....	Jan. 1, 2008
William Warnes, Bellevue .....	District 2 .....	Jan. 1, 2012
William R. Wickersham, Harrison (Chairman) .....	At Large .....	Jan. 1, 2008

## University of Nebraska Board of Regents

**Office Address:** 3835 Holdrege St., Lincoln, NE 68583, phone (402) 472-3906,  
Web site — <http://www.nebraska.edu>

**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 10; and 85-103

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents has been the university's governing body since the university was established in 1869.<sup>1</sup> The original board had 12 members, including the governor, the state superintendent of public instruction and the university chancellor as ex officio members. The governor appointed the original regents. Succeeding regents were elected by the Legislature until 1875, when the new state constitution reduced the number of regents to six and provided for their election by the voters in odd-numbered years. An amendment adopted in 1912 changed their election to even-numbered years. Regents were elected on partisan ballots until 1917, when the Legislature provided for nonpartisan regent elections starting in 1918. From 1921 to Jan. 7, 1971, one regent was elected from each of the state's six Supreme Court districts for a six-year term.

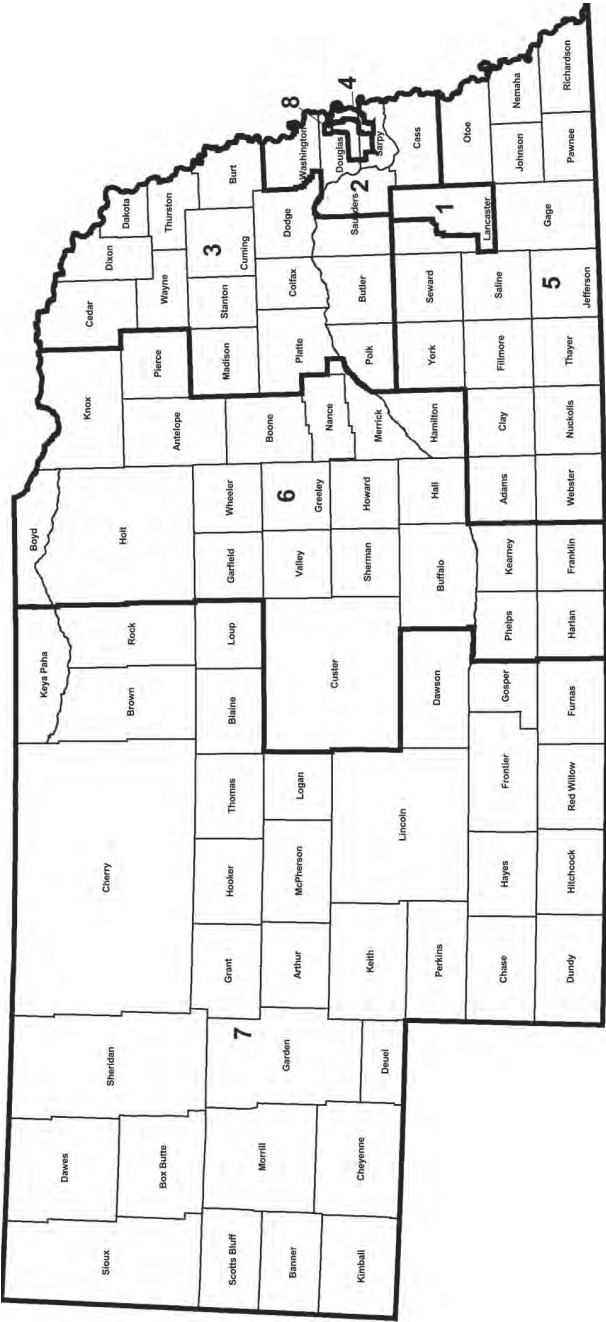
The 1969 Legislature increased the number of regents from six to eight and divided the state into eight districts each represented by a regent. At the 1972 general election, two regents were elected, one each from District 1 and District 2, to six-year terms. Two regents were elected to six-year terms at the 1974 general election from District 6 and District 7, and from districts 4, 5, 6 and 8 in the 1976 general election. All elections since have been for six-year terms. Regents are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

A constitutional amendment was approved at the 1974 general election to let the three University of Nebraska campus student body presidents sit as nonvoting members on the Board of Regents for one-year terms. The members are the president of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, president of the University of Nebraska at Omaha Student Senate and president of the University of Nebraska Medical Center Student Senate. The student body president of Kearney State College was added as a nonvoting member after the college became the University of Nebraska at Kearney on July 1, 1991.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Randolph M. Ferlic, Omaha .....	District 8 .....	January 2013
Chuck Hassebrook, Lyons.....	District 3 .....	January 2013
Howard L. Hawks, Omaha.....	District 2 .....	January 2009
Bob Phares, North Platte.....	District 7 .....	January 2013
James E. McClurg, Lincoln.....	District 5 .....	January 2013
Bob Whitehouse, Papillion.....	District 4 .....	January 2013
Kent A. Schroeder, Kearney.....	District 6 .....	January 2011
Charles S. Wilson, Lincoln.....	District 1 .....	January 2009

<sup>1</sup> For more information about the University of Nebraska and its four campuses, see Pages 905.

University of Nebraska Board of Regents Districts\*



\*Boundaries established by LB 854 in the 2001 legislative session.

## University of Nebraska Regents, 2007

### CHARLES S. WILSON

### DISTRICT 1

**Home Address:** 7430 Hampton Road, Lincoln, NE 68506, e-mail address — [cwilson@nebraska.edu](mailto:cwilson@nebraska.edu)

**Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** 1990; re-elected 1996 and 2002 (chairman, 1994, 2001 and 2007; vice chairman, 1997, 2000 and 2006)

**Biography:** Born June 14, 1938, in Geneva. Graduate of Lincoln High School, 1956; University of Nebraska (B.A.), 1960; Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago (M.D.), 1964; completed fellowship in internal medicine and cardiology at Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, Rochester, Minn., 1972. Married Linda Stern Walt, Aug. 21, 1960; three children: Michael S., Amy Wilson-Christensen and Cynthia Lee. Military service: active duty with U.S. Army Medical Corps, 1964-68; served in Vietnam War. Retired from Nebraska Heart Institute, 2001. Former: cardiologist; medical director, BryanLGH Ultrafast CT Heart Scanner; University of Nebraska Medical Center clinical professor of medicine; Lincoln Family Practice Residency Program clinical staff (cardiology); lecturer, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; attending staff member, BryanLGH and St. Elizabeth Community Health Center. **Member:** American College of Cardiology (board of governors, 1990-93); American College of Physicians; American Heart Association Council on Clinical Cardiology; American College of Chest Physicians; American Society of Internal Medicine; American Medical Association; Nebraska Medical Association; Lancaster County Medical Society; Nebraska Cardiovascular Society; Mayo Cardiovascular Society; Mayo Alumni Association; Lincoln Medical Education Foundation-Family Practice Residency Program faculty (faculty advisory committee, 1988-98); steering committee, Nebraska Council for Public Higher Education, 1991-present; Lincoln Foundation; Lincoln University Club; Lincoln YWCA; board of trustees, University of Nebraska Foundation, 1983-present; UNL Chancellor's Club; University of Nebraska President's Club. **Former member:** Nebraska Medical Journal editorial board, 1982-97, associate editor, 1982-88; Nebraska Cardiovascular Society (president, 1989-90); board of directors, Nebraska Society of Internal Medicine, 1986-89; American College of Cardiology Strategic Planning Committee, 1986-88; American Heart Association Nebraska Affiliate, board of directors, 1973-77 (president, 1976-77; founder of association's Nebraska Hypertension Screening Program, 1975-76); Lincoln-Lancaster Heart Association board of directors, 1972-75 (president, 1974-75); Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (former chairman, 1984-88); Mayor's Council on Emergency Medical Services in Lincoln; editorial consultant for *CHEST* medical journal. **Honors and awards:** American Medical Association Physicians Recognition Award in 1980, 1983, 1986, 1989, 1992 and 1994; Alpha Omega Alpha, honor medical society; Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic honor society; Sigma Xi, scientific research society; Theta Nu, premedical scholastic honor society; Innocents Society, UNL senior honorary. Republican.





## University of Nebraska Regents, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### HOWARD L. HAWKS

### DISTRICT 2

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**Office Address:** 1033 N. 115th St., Suite 400, Omaha, NE 68154-446, phone (402) 938-1604

**Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** 2002 (vice chairman, 2004; chairman, 2005)

**Biography:** Born June 2, 1935, in Carleton. Graduate of Bruning High School, 1953; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1957; University of Nebraska at Omaha (M.B.A.), 1971. Married Sept. 3, 1955; wife, Myrna, deceased; three children: Neal, Tim and Troy. Remarried Nov. 30, 2002; wife, Rhonda; two children: Lisa Masker and Rachel Masker. Military service: U.S. Army Reserve. Founder, chairman and CEO, Tenaska, Inc.; founder and chairman, Hawks Foundation. Former: InterNorth/Enron Copr., 1966-86; General Motors, 1957-66.

**Member:** board of directors, Creighton University; board of directors, Nebraska Universities Health Foundation, Creighton University; board of directors, Ironwood Golf and Country

Club; board of directors, Joslyn Art Museum; board of governors, Durham Center for Western Studies Advisory Committee and Bodmer Society; board of directors, Ak-Sar-Ben future trust; board of directors, McCarthy Group Inc.; board of trustees, Mid-America Boy Scouts of America; board of directors, Omaha Zoological Society; Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo Foundation Board and Executive Committee; board of directors, University of Nebraska Foundation. **Former member:** chair of Citizen of the Year Event 2003, Mid-America Council Boy Scouts of America; strategic planning committee, Lutheran Church of the Master; board of governors, Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben; advisory board, Assistance League of Omaha; 2003 honorary chairman, 2002 honorary vice chairman, Salvation Army Tree of Lights Campaign and Kettle Klub; capital fund drive chairman, Dana College Legacy Campaign, 2000-01; chairman, Midland Lutheran College Vision 2000 Capital Campaign, 1997-2000; board of governors, Boys and Girls Club of Omaha; board of governors, president, Boys Clubs of Omaha; board of directors and Presidents Club, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce; chairman, strategic planning committee, Martin Luther Homes; advisory board of trustees committee, Methodist Hospital; Nebraska Business Higher Education Forum; vice chairman, stakeholder committee, North American Electric Reliability Council; board of directors, Omaha Symphony Association; board of directors, Omaha Opera Guild. **Honors and awards:** Methodist Hospital Foundation's "Spirit of Philanthropy" Award, 2005; Volunteer of the Year Award from Thayer County Hospital, 2005; honorary chair, Community Alliance's "Breaking the Silence" event, 2005; honorary chair, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Gala, 2005; UNL College of Business Lifetime Achievement Award, 2004; finalist for CEO of the Year in the Energy Industry by *Platts Power Magazine*, 2003 and 2004; Downtown Omaha Rotary Club Free Enterprise Award, 2003; Omaha Business Hall of Fame, 2002; Methodist Hospital Honorary Member of the Board of Directors, 2001; Clarence Swanson Memorial Award for Outstanding Dedication to the University and to Nebraska Football, 2000; UNO College of Business Administration Distinguished Alumni Award, 1999; endowed the Howard Hawks Chair in Business Ethics and Leadership at UNL; integral to the creation of Hawks Field at the Haymarket Park Baseball Complex, named 2003 Collegiate Baseball Field of the Year. Republican.



## University of Nebraska Regents, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### CHUCK HASSEBROOK

### DISTRICT 3

**Home Address:** 250 N. Third St., Lyons, NE 68038, phone (402) 687-2238, e-mail address — [chassebrook@nebraska.edu](mailto:chassebrook@nebraska.edu)

**Office Address:** P.O. Box 136, Lyons, NE 68038, phone (402) 687-2103, Extn 1018

**Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** 1994; re-elected 2000 and 2006 (chairman, 2000; vice chairman, 2007)

**Biography:** Born April 17, 1955, in Columbus. Graduate of Lakeview High School, Columbus; attended Platte Technical Community College, Columbus; graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. in university studies). Married Kate Borchman, Dec. 31, 1991; two children: Anton and Peter. Program director, Center for Rural Affairs. **Member:** Bethany Lutheran Church, Lyons; Nebraska Rural Development Commission - Treasurer; Agriculture Builders of Nebraska; Lyons Community Club; Lyons Community Foundation; coach, Lyons Summer Baseball Program. **Former member:**

Nebraska Network 21 Food Systems Committee, 1993-97; U.S. Department of Agriculture National Commission on Small Farms, 1997-99; Keystone Center Structure of Agriculture Group; North Central Region Technical Committee of the USDA Low Input Sustainable Agriculture Research Program (former co-chair); External Advisory Committee on Bioethics, Iowa State University; advisory committee, Human Systems Research Team, Iowa State University Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture; board of directors, Bread for the World; USDA Agricultural Science and Technology Review Board. board member, Invest Nebraska; advisory board, Nebraska Area Health Education Center, University of Nebraska Medical Center. **Honors and awards:** Outstanding Alumnus Award, Central Community College-Platte Campus; Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement; Presidents Award: Nebraska Farmers Union. Democrat.

### BOB WHITEHOUSE

### DISTRICT 4

**Home Address:** 1103 Mackensy Dr., Papillion, NE 68046, e-mail address — [bwhitehouse@nebraska.edu](mailto:bwhitehouse@nebraska.edu)

**Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** 2006

**Biography:** Born Aug. 17, 1944, in Omaha. Graduate of Bellevue High School, 1962; Kearney State College (B.S.) 1967; University of Nebraska-Omaha (Secondary School Administration Master's) 1971, (Specialist in Education) 1976. Married Kim M. Whitehouse, June 23, 1984; three children: Stacey, Todd and Taylor. Robert L. Whitehouse Educational Consultant. Former: retired principal, Bryan Senior High School, Omaha; Coordinator of Nebraska Educational Leadership Institute, UNL-Gallup Sponsored, 2004-2006; educational consultant, Omaha Public Schools, 2000-2005; adjunct professor, EDAD Department, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001-2003; principal, Bryan Senior High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1987-2000; principal, Bryan Junior High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1983-1987; assistant principal, South High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1973-1983; administrative assistant, South High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1972-1973; administrative intern, South High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1971-1972; teacher and coach, Central High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1967-1971. **Member:** University of



## University of Nebraska Regents, 2007 (Cont'd.)

### BOB WHITEHOUSE

Nebraska President's Advisory Council, 2001-present; University of Nebraska at Kearney Alumni Association Board, 2003-present; South Omaha Optimist Club (past president), 1983-present; chairman, Trinity United Methodist Church Administrative Board, 1982-present; president, board of directors, Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame, 1995-present. **Former member:** Phi Delta Kappa, 1990-2006; National Association of Secondary School Principals, 1982-2000; committee charter member, National Urban Schools, 1988; legislative chair, 1991, Nebraska Council School Administrators, 1983-2006; past president, Omaha School Administrators, 1971-2005; past president, Region II Administrators Association, 1975-2006; Metropolitan Community College Foundation Board, 2000-2004; board of directors, Wells Fargo Bank of Nebraska, 1991-2004; Sarpy County SAFE POLICY Executive Board, 1992-2000; past president, board of directors, Youth Emergency Services, 1976-1987; National Association Secondary School Principals Conferences, 1985-2000; Multicultural Non-Sexist Human Relations Course, 1997; Professional Organizational Enhancement Trainer, 1996-2003; teamed with Omaha Job Clearinghouse and National Center for Research in Vocational Education (NCRVE), 1992-1998; District Internet Training for Administrators, 1996-1998. **Honors and awards:** Bryan High School Coaches Association Award for Excellence and Dedication to Student Athletes, 2005; South Omaha Optimist Sam Greenberg Award, 2001; Nebraska Council of School Administrators Distinguished Service Award, 2000; UNO Distinguished Alumni Award, 1999; National Milken Family Foundation Award, 1997; Nebraska Association of Secondary School Principals Distinguished Service Award, 1997; American G.I. Forum Veterans Family Organization Excellence in Education Award, 1997; Mayor of Omaha's Key to the City (Education Award), 1997; Omaha Public Schools Outstanding Principal of the Year, 1997; Omaha World Herald Award for WorkKeys and Omaha 2000, 1994. Republican.

### DISTRICT 4 (CONT'D.)

### JAMES MCCLURG

### DISTRICT 5

**Home Address:** 2030 Surfside Drive, Lincoln, NE 68528, phone (402) 477-2030, 437-4807

**Appointed to the University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** April 3, 2002, to replace Gerald E. Matzke Jr., who resigned; elected 2006 (chairman, 2006)

**Biography:** Born March 23, 1945, in Bassett. Graduate of Rock County High School, 1963; Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.S.), 1967; University of Nebraska College of Medicine (Ph.D.), 1973. Married Lori Goa, Oct. 14, 1989. Senior vice president and chief scientific officer at MDS Pharma Services. Former: research faculty member, University of Nebraska Medical Center. **Member:** Nebraska Technology Development Corporation, 200-present; board of trustees, University of Nebraska Foundation; editorial board, Clinical Research Practices and Drug Regulatory Affairs, Marcel Dekker, Inc.; editorial advisory board, Clinical Trials Advisory, Global Success Corporation Publishers; American Association for the Advancement of Science; British Institute of Regulatory Affairs; Society for Cosmetic Chemists; Associates of Clinical Pharmacology; American Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics; Drug Information Association; Regulatory Affairs Professional Society. **Former member:** University of Nebraska President's Committee on Administration Efficiency, 1998; University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Chemistry Industrial Advisory Board, 1988-2002 (chairman); president's research board, University of Nebraska, 1996-2002; Nebraska Wesleyan University Board of Trustees, 1988-2002; board of governors, University of Nebraska Medical Center (vice chairman, 1995-96); board of directors, Lincoln General Hospital, 1985-91 (chairman, 1989-91); American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, Clinical Sciences Section, 1990-91; board of directors, Lincoln Symphony Orchestra, 1989-92; commissioner, Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, 1989-91; chairman, Nebraska Committee for Higher Education, 1986-90; Nebraska Citizens Commission for



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the Study of Higher Education, 1984-85; dean's advisory council, University of Nebraska School of Pharmacy, 1984-85; board of directors, American Association of Laboratory Accreditation (chairman of standards council, 1980-85); Nebraska Commission on Human Rights, 1982-84; American Chemical Society, Division of Small Chemical Business (national secretary, 1982-83); Nebraska Wesleyan University alumni class representative, 1980-82; president, Nebraska Wesleyan University Century Club, 1981. **Honors and awards:** American Council of Independent Laboratories Preston S. Millar Award, 1991 and 1993; University of Nebraska College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Achievement Award, 1992; Nebraska Wesleyan University Alumni Achievement Award, 1988; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1987. Republican.

### KENT A. SCHROEDER

### DISTRICT 6

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**Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** 1998; re-elected 2005 (chairman, 2002; vice-chairman, 2001)

**Biography:** Born April 7, 1943, in Genoa. Graduate of Grand Island Senior High School, 1961; Iowa State University (B.S.), 1965; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1968. Married Linda J. Wotherspoon, June 24, 1972; three children. Military service: pilot and captain, Nebraska Air National Guard. Attorney; licensed amateur radio operator. Former: Justice of the Peace. **Member:** board of directors, Good Samaritan Health System (past chairman); board of directors, Sentinel Health Care; American Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Association; board of directors, Nebraska Continuing Legal Education Inc. **Former member:** Kearney Chamber of Commerce; Kearney Cosmopolitan Club (president); board of directors, Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys; board of directors, Kearney Country Club; Central Community College Board; Kearney City Council (vice president), one term; Kearney School Board (president), two terms. Republican.



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**Appointed to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** Aug. 5, 2006; elected 2006

**Biography:** Born August 4, 1940 in Atlantic, Iowa. Graduate of North Platte High School, 1958; University of Nebraska at Kearney, with honors, 1962 (BA in Business Administration); graduate of American College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., with a Chartered Life Underwriter designation in 1968 and a Chartered Financial Consultant degree in 1989. President of Phares Financial Services. **Member:** board of deacons, First Baptist Church, (past church president); past president, past district governor, North Platte Rotary Club; past board chairman, North Platte Chamber of Commerce. **Former member:** founding director, Great Plains Regional Medical Center Board (served 25 years, eight as board chair); Mid Plains Community College Foundation board; Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation Board; North Platte Development Corp board; United Way board; past state president, NAIFA; Mayor of North Platte, 1968-1976; past president, Nebraska League of Municipalities; past president, American Baptist Churches of Nebraska. **Honors and awards:** UNK Distinguished Service Award and Outstanding Alumni Award, 1984; honored by Million Dollar Round Table for 28 years of continuous membership and 6 Court of the Table and 2 Top of the Table qualifications; North Platte Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame. Republican.



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### RANDOLPH M. FERLIC

### DISTRICT 8

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**Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** 2000; re-elected 2006

**Biography:** Born July 17, 1936, in Omaha. Graduate of Carroll Public High School, Carroll, Iowa, 1954; Creighton University (B.S.), 1958; Creighton University (M.D.), 1961. Married Teresa L. Kolars, July 17, 1959; four children; eleven grandchildren. Military service: commander, U.S. Navy, 1968-1970, naval hospitals in New York, Boston and USS Forrestal. Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Nebraska Medical Center; University of Nebraska graduate faculty. Former: director, Apache Corporation; assistant professor of surgery, New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, 1968-70; director, Diagnostic Information, Inc., 1976-84; director, Key Petroleum Production Company, 1988-1992; chairman, Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital Department of Surgery, 1982-83. **Member:** fellow, American College of Surgeons, American College of Cardiology and American College of Chest Physicians; Society of Thoracic Surgeons; Academic Surgeons; American Medical Association; American Bronch-Esophagological Association; Nebraska Medical Association; Omaha Douglas County Medical Society; Midwest Clinical Society; Lillehei Surgical Society. **Former member:** Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, 1991-2001 (chairman 1994-96); Midwestern Higher Education Commission; board of directors and trustee, Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital; founder, Distributed Learning Workshop, Surgical Services of the Great Plains, Great Plains Care Inc. and Unimed Corporation; director, Happy Hollow County Club. **Honors and awards:** Alpha Omega Alpha, Creighton Chapter honor; Ak-Sar-Ben First Court of Honor for the Professions, 1989; Man of the Year, Notre Dame Club of Omaha, 1988; Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary Foundation in Belize, Central America; AORN Omaha Chapter Physician of the Year award, 1980; personal honors, Rotary Club of Kenya, for open heart surgery and pacemakers performed at Kenyatta University, 1979. Republican.



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Samuel D. Beals <sup>1</sup> .....	1869-1871	Edson P. Rich.....	1900-1906
David Butler <sup>1</sup> .....	1869-1871	John L. Teeters.....	1900-1906
Champion S. Chase.....	1869-1875	Elisha C. Calkins.....	1902-1908
William B. Dale.....	1869-1871	Carl J. Ernst.....	1902-1908
David R. Dungan.....	1869-1875	Charles S. Allen.....	1904-1917
John C. Elliott.....	1869-1871	William G. Whitmore .....	1904-1917
Abel B. Fuller.....	1869-1873	Frederick H. Abbott.....	1906-1909
Robert W. Furnas .....	1869-1873	Victor G. Lyford.....	1906-1919
.....	1873-1875 <sup>1</sup>	Charles B. Anderson.....	1908-1915
Fyfield H. Longley .....	1869-1875	George Coupland.....	1908-1915
John B. Maxfield.....	1869-1875	Harvey E. Newbranch.....	1909
William G. Olinger.....	1869-1873	Frank L. Haller.....	1910-1919
Allen R. Benton <sup>1</sup> .....	1871-1876	Edward P. Brown .....	1915-1921
Uriah Bruner.....	1871-1876	John E. Miller.....	1915-1921
William H. James <sup>1</sup> .....	1871-1873	Philip L. Hall.....	1917-1923
Dwight McCann.....	1871-1873	Harry D. Landis.....	1917-1929
John M. McKenzie <sup>1</sup> .....	1871-1876	Frank W. Judson .....	1919-1925
William Adair.....	1873-1882	John R. Webster.....	1919-1931
James W. Savage.....	1873-1875	William L. Bates .....	1921-1927
William D. Scott.....	1873-1875	George N. Seymour .....	1921-1927
Benjamin Barrows.....	1875-1876	William P. Warner.....	1923-1929
Alexander Bear .....	1875-1876	Earl Cline.....	1925-1937
Silas Garber <sup>1</sup> .....	1875-1876	Stanley D. Long .....	1927-1951
Charles A. Holmes .....	1875-1884	Frank J. Taylor.....	1927-1939
Edgar W. Hungerford.....	1875-1876	Fred A. Marsh.....	1929-1935
Samuel J. Tuttle.....	1875-1879	Marion A. Shaw.....	1929-1947
Lebbius Fifield.....	1876-1884	Arthur C. Stokes.....	1931-1940 <sup>2</sup>
Joseph W. Gannett .....	1876-1884	Charles Y. Thompson.....	1935-1959
Seth P. Mobley .....	1876-1878	R. W. Devoe .....	1937-1955
Newton R. Persinger .....	1878-1884	Frank M. Johnson .....	1939-1951
John L. Carson.....	1880-1881	.....	1955-1957 <sup>4</sup>
Isaac Powers.....	1882	Fred Thomas.....	1940 <sup>5</sup>
Charles H. Gere.....	1882-1892	William E. Reed.....	1940 <sup>6</sup> -1944 <sup>2</sup>
H. C. Meritt.....	1883	Vincent C. Hascall.....	1944 <sup>7</sup> -1947 <sup>2</sup>
Jesse M. Hiatt.....	1883-1888	George Liggett.....	1947-1953
Edward P. Holmes .....	1884-1888	James LeRoy Welsh.....	1947 <sup>8</sup> -1967
Milton J. Hull.....	1884-1890	Dwight P. Griswold.....	1951-1952 <sup>3</sup>
Leavitt Burnham.....	1884-1892	Earle G. Johnson.....	1951-1957
John T. Mallalieu.....	1884-1890	J. G. Elliott.....	1952-1954 <sup>9</sup>
Byron B. Davis.....	1888-1894	.....	1957-1974 <sup>2</sup>
George Roberts .....	1888-1894	B. N. Greenberg .....	1953-1971
J. L. Knight.....	1890-1896	Clarence E. Swanson .....	1955-1967
Charles H. Morrill.....	1890-1902	Frank O. Foote .....	1957-1963
Edwin A. Hadley.....	1892-1898	Richard E. Adkins.....	1959-1971
Charles L. Marple.....	1892-1894	Val Peterson.....	1963-1966 <sup>3</sup>
Henry Estabrook.....	1894-1896	Robert Raun.....	1966-1981 <sup>10</sup>
Charles W. Kaley .....	1894-1898	Edward Schwartzkopf.....	1967-1985
Charles Weston.....	1894-1900	Richard L. Herman .....	1967-1970 <sup>3</sup>
H. L. Good.....	1896-1902	Kermit R. Hansen.....	1970-1991 <sup>11</sup>
Victor Rosewater.....	1896-1897	Robert Prokop.....	1971-1983
Thomas Rawlins.....	1897-1900	Kermit Wagner.....	1971-1983
George F. Kenower.....	1898-1904	Robert Koefoot .....	1971-1989
E. Von Forell.....	1898-1904	James H. Moylan.....	1971-1989
		Camille Elliott.....	1974-1975 <sup>12</sup>

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Robert G. Simmons Jr.....	1975-1987	Charles S. Wilson.....	1991-
John W. Payne .....	1981-1999	Chuck Hassebrook.....	1995-
Margaret Robinson .....	1983-1995	Drew Miller.....	1995-2007
Nancy DeLong Hoch.....	1983-1995	Kent A. Schroeder .....	1999-
Donald C. Fricke.....	1985-1991	Randolph M. Ferlic .....	2001-
Robert M. Allen.....	1989-2001	James E. McClurg .....	2002 <sup>14</sup> -
Rosemary M. Skrupa .....	1989-2001	Howard L. Hawks .....	2003-
Nancy L. O'Brien.....	1991-2003	Dave Hergert .....	2005-2006 <sup>15</sup>
Gerald E. "Jay" Matzke Jr.....	2001-2002 <sup>13</sup>	Bob Phares .....	2006 <sup>16</sup> -
Don S. Blank.....	1987-2005	Bob Whitehouse.....	2007-

<sup>1</sup> Ex officio.

<sup>2</sup> Died while in office.

<sup>3</sup> Resigned.

<sup>4</sup> Elected to finish the term of Dwight Griswold, who resigned.

<sup>5</sup> Served from death of Dr. Arthur C. Stokes until the general election of November 1940, when William E. Reed was elected to finish the term. Reed was elected to a full term in November 1942.

<sup>6</sup> Elected to finish term of Arthur C. Stokes, who died. Elected to full term in November 1942. Died in 1944.

<sup>7</sup> Appointed in 1944 to finish the term of William E. Reed, who died. Hascall died in 1947.

<sup>8</sup> Appointed after Vincent C. Hascall died in 1947 to finish term. Elected to full term in November 1948.

<sup>9</sup> Appointed upon resignation of Dwight Griswold until the general election of November 1954, when Frank M. Johnson was elected to finish the term.

<sup>10</sup> Appointed Jan. 11, 1966, to finish the unexpired term of Val Peterson, who resigned.

<sup>11</sup> Appointed Dec. 21, 1970, to finish the unexpired term of Richard L. Herman, who resigned; elected to the board in 1972.

<sup>12</sup> Appointed April 13, 1974, to finish the unexpired term of J.G. Elliott, who died.

<sup>13</sup> Resigned.

<sup>14</sup> Appointed April 3, 2002, to finish the unexpired term of Gerald E. Matzke Jr., who resigned.

<sup>15</sup> Removed from office July 7, 2006, after the Nebraska Supreme Court convicted him of two impeachable offenses relating to campaign finance violations.

<sup>16</sup> Appointed Aug. 5, 2006, to finish the unexpired term of Dave Hergert, who was removed from office.



# Nebraska Wheat Board

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**Executive Director:** Royce Schaneman

**Statutory Reference:** 2-2302

The Nebraska Board was created to protect and foster the economic health of the state’s wheat-producing areas and wheat economy stated as public policy under the Nebraska Wheat Resources Act. This public policy guides the wheat board in establishing its overall policy, annual marketing plan, goals and objectives, and program priorities. The board also evaluates wheat market developments worldwide to meet these goals.

The board takes actions to strengthen the position of Nebraska wheat growers in the marketplace by working to improve U.S. grain standards, farm and trade policy, and chances for increased trade, and to eliminate federal actions that help foreign competition.

Foreign wheat markets are developed and export sales promoted through a world-wide network of 15 U.S. wheat promotion offices. The board also works through the national Wheat Foods Council to educate consumers about the nutritional value of wheat, leading to increased consumption. Contracts with the National Association of Wheat Growers addresses various wheat quality issues. Wheat utilization is a relatively new area of concentration, which has the potential to increase the value of U.S. wheat.

The board contracts with the University of Nebraska’s Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources wheat breeding team for research on wheat variety improvement, and a major effort to strengthen the hard white wheat class in Nebraska is under way. Additional research to combat diseases that affect wheat crop yields also is funded. Efforts to export Nebraska wheat directly to foreign markets are continuing.

The board’s programs are financed solely by the state’s 1.25 cent per bushel assessment on all wheat marketed in the state.

The board consists of seven wheat growers who represent Nebraska’s seven wheat districts and are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Members must be Nebraska residents, be at least 21 years old, have been growing wheat in the state for at least five years and derive a substantial portion of their income from growing wheat.

The board’s nonvoting members are the director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and the vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The board meets at least once every three months. Members are entitled to expenses while attending board meetings or while performing official responsibilities as determined by the board.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Christopher Cullan, Hemingford.....	District 1 .....	June 30, 2009
David Hilferty, Grant .....	At Large.....	June 30, 2010
Dan Hughes, Venango .....	District 4 .....	June 30, 2011
Rick Larson, Potter .....	District 2 .....	June 30, 2008
Patricia Nelson, Upland .....	District 5 .....	June 30, 2010
Delferd Schlake, Blue Springs .....	District 6 .....	June 30, 2009
Charles M. Tines, Venago.....	District 3 .....	June 30, 2007



Greg Ibach, Lincoln.....	Department of Agriculture.....	Nonvoting
Dr. Darrell Nelson, Lincoln.....	Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.....	Nonvoting

## Commission on the Status of Women

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**Interim Executive Co-Directors:** Jennifer Gutierrez and Jolanda Junge-Kuzma  
**Statutory Reference:** 81-8,255

The Governor's Commission on the Status of Women was created in 1965 in response to the federal President's Commission on the Status of Women created in 1961. The state commission was made a state agency in 1971, and its name was changed to the Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women in 1975.

The commission works to research, identify, assess and communicate Nebraska's status of women and their families to the public, policymakers and others. The commission also works with policymakers, organizations and individuals to find remedies for problems affecting Nebraska women, children and their families.

The commission has no more than 30 members, with five each appointed by the governor from Nebraska's six Supreme Court districts as they existed on Jan. 1, 1971. Members are appointed by the governor to three-year terms with no more than half the members belonging to the same political party. Members represent a variety of interests and backgrounds. No member may serve more than six consecutive years. The commission meets four times a year. Members are not paid but may be reimbursed for their expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Susan Aguilar, Grand Island (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	District 5.....	July 9, 2009
Jill Bauermeister, Columbus (R).....	District 3.....	July 9, 2009
Kathy Bradley, Omaha (D).....	District 2.....	July 9, 2009
Bernadette Esposito, Omaha (R).....	District 2.....	July 9, 2008
Jennifer Gutierrez, Lincoln (R).....	District 1.....	July 9, 2008
Charlene Hirsh, Broken Bow (D).....	District 6.....	July 9, 2008
Anne Hobbs, Denton (R).....	District 1.....	July 9, 2009
Jolanda Junge-Kuzma, Lincoln (R).....	District 1.....	July 9, 2007
Diane Longo, Kearney (D).....	District 6.....	July 9, 2008
Megan Lucas, Bellevue (R).....	District 4.....	July 9, 2009
Teresa Maxwell, Omaha (R).....	District 2.....	July 9, 2009
Kathy McKillip, Lincoln (D).....	District 1.....	July 9, 2009
Barbara McPhillips, Columbus (R).....	District 3.....	July 9, 2009
Barbara Ann Micek, Fullerton (R).....	District 3.....	July 9, 2008
John Nejad, Omaha (I).....	District 4.....	July 9, 2007
Betty Reeg, Wayne (R).....	District 3.....	July 9, 2009
Rita Sanders, Bellevue (R).....	District 4.....	July 9, 2008
Cathy Williams, Bellevue (R).....	District 4.....	July 9, 2008

<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: R=Republican, D=Democrat, I=Independent.